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RUSSIA MAY FIGHT.

SEEMS ONLY WAY SHE CAN GET

CONCESSION.

China Rejects Terms of Manchuria Convention-Japan Had Determined

on War, but Conditions Switch Around and Now It Is Russia's Turn.

favorite game of diplomacy. China has toyed with the Czar's representatives

about the Manchurian convention so long

that a bluff was being worked and Ru-

A London correspondent asserts that

there can be only one result to this pro

nunciamento: Russia cannot back down. China dare not recede. Japan is deter-mined to light for its own rights, which

the Manicharian convention seriously menaced: Therefore Russia will have to force China to yield and that will mean

irmed stories were affoat concerning the onellision of a secret treaty between

Russia and China. The first reports on anated from Paris, and later the same

anneed from Taris, and later the same statements regarding the occupation of Manchurla by the Russiafts, came from Odessa. Immediately on the Manchurlan

NAVIES OF TWO NATIONS. Japan.

Bardos, Japaba, Bardoships, drat class, 4, Bath lealths, second class, 5, Graisers, armored, 6, Graisers, armored, 6, Graisers, other classes, 26, Gamboats, 13, 10estroyers, 14, Torpedy boats, 55, Zraining vessels, 4, Total wessels of all kinds, 124, Total displacement, 204,080 tons vessels building, 14, with total placement of 41,138, 150s.

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convention becoming known, the Japan-

convention becoming known, the Anjan-osts government regarded the act of Rus-sia with suspicion and orders were given-for, the Japanese mavy to hasten east-ward. Still this government felt that it was powerless beyond making an emphat-ic protest against the secret agreement. — Then as the differest powers realized that China and Russia were nather to gether, vigorous protests were made-cargainst the accession of the Marcharian

gether vigorous protests were made against the accession of the Manchurian

rovince without consultation of all the To this Russia made answei

powers. To this Russia made answer that it claimed the right to begotiate with any other power it chose, without consultation or notification to any other government. This reply was supposed to have been directed against England in

particular, as that country claimed to have possessions along the line of the

railway; The terms of the proposed Russian-Chinese convertion still remain secret, though it is known that a number of

inal treaty. The first of these declares that Kinchow and Port Arthur shall not

be annexed, but, as at present, leased from the Chinese government. The sec-ond modification is that Russia will not

ond modification is that Russia will not insist upon a Russian resident at Houk-den. In the third clause it is stated that

the Chinese and will be printed to maintain order in Manchucia prior to the completion of the railway, which it is de-clared will not require Russian protec-

tion during construction. The final mod-ffication declares that Russia will forego

her demand that mining and railway con-cessions in Mongolia. Turkestan and Kashgaria shall be granted to none but Russian subjects.

Japanese intervention and war,

NUMBER 8.

The really serious phase of the Nation hysteria appears to be its power of sug gestion for weak minds in other for all

Mr. Carnegie should now juit his SS that diplomats had made their minds up 000,000 into an Tren per and bury it paces north and four paces west of

that a binff was being worked and Russia had the situation will be haid. So firmly had this idea found root that England had practically refused from the field disgruntled and resentful, fully satisfied that Russia, would have a clear sweep in its demand on China.

The news that the Manchurian convention has not been sixed invested if that There's evidently something suspicion The news that the Manchurian convention has not been signed upsets all that. It now seems plain China has played a walting game and had Russia's moral support when the other powers were menacing her fiercely on the indemnity question. Now that the indemnity situation is to all integts and purposes disposed of China hoddy aunounces that Russia can have no concessions.

A London correspondent, asserts that

People who advocate the dissing of the Pan-American Exposition on Sanday are in the habit of pointing to the exper-ence of Chicago with the World's Fail as an argument why the gates school by closed here. But the history of the Sur day, opening there proves exactly the posite, if it proves anything at all. Dai falo Enquirer. The millionaires of to day were mearl.

a ne minomarges of to-ray very—nearly every one of them—the poor elliptes of a quarter of a century and. The prevailing tendency in our society is inposed. It is the comparatively few who keep slow always in the lower strata. And, as we said, yesterday, the agencies more responsible than any other for the continue. sible than any other for the continue degradation of the minority are the dis

The foreign-born normanion The foreign-born population of the Entited States is 10 per sent of the circ population, while 35 per cent of the fir-sane in our public institutions were bur in other lands. In the State of Nee York 23.5 of the entire (nopulation in foreign born, while of the insanc.

The shock which destroyed the Maincalso shattered Spanish empire on this continent, and impelled the republic of to a mission and destiny of far-reaching power and unparalleled splender. An other Maine will soon be launched great other Manne will soon be fundened great we and more formalable than its ill-stu-red predecessor; but not all the weak! and night of the New World could re-store the quality of prevailing sentimen which inspired the American people an their public servants before the nation war spirit was so tragically aroused by a monumental naval harror. Philadel phig Record.

Admiral Sampson.

Sampson, himself the son of a north of Ireland laborer, should feel it incumbent upon him to enter a protest against the elevation of inferior officers, no matter ow well qualified to the rank of ensign Denver Post.

William T. Sampson is not to blame be

be debarred from promotion in any States because they are "recruited from

It is time that the navy should be purged of snobbery. If any gentleman educated at Annapolis feels that his delicate sensibilities will be offended by association with men who have attained ommissioned rank through merit rathe than through routine, then let him take

than through routine, then let him take himself out of the navy and into more congenial seelety.—Chicago Chronicle, ... Pray, who is Admiral Sampson, who thus sors himself up to be the McAllister of the navy, and the leader of its social 400? He was recruited from the ranks of people "who had no "social advantages!" he was compelled to earn his aver bytice as a box and hy luck got an own living as a boy, and by luck got an appointment to Annapolis, where he was educated at the government's expense.

In other words, the admiral doesn't be In other work, the tumina doesn't be-lieve that any American youth should be permitted to gain bonor in the navy un-less he shall have belonged to some "four hundred" in some part of the country, and has by such contact become qualified

cer Press.

No defense can be made for the shobblish distinction that the admiral sought

iso, the blunder of a sick and p man should not be allowed to rob him

An examination of the biographies

commanded the Baltimore in Mantin bay also rose from the ranks; Admiral Hiel nisa rose from the aniss, Aomara Arien-horn, chief constructor of the navy, he-gan as a ship carpenter; Admiral Mel-ville, whose superior engineering knowl-

man who goes around with an eterna purpose to "get even" with somebody.— Des Moines News.

ties. Detroit Journal.

prominent stump," so that people whe come after him may have cause to hope on. Chicago Times Herald.

about the Legislature of Massachusett anout the Legislature of Massierinsers when the chaplain, prays the Lord ("keep our hands free from bribes." The bad feature of the business is that the chaplain, put himself in with the rest."— Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

turbers, the professional argitators, the conscienceless demagogues. Raytor Press.

to reign born, while of the disable services while the proportion of persons of alien birth to those of mative birth is about one-quarter, the propostion of foreign-born insan persons is about one-half.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Admitral Sampson.

A man may be a gentleman though he he a blacksmith or a weaver or a gipner. A man may be of lit material out of which to make captains and gommodores and admirals without ever having heard of Annapolis.—Philadelphia Rec-

William T. Sampson is not to obstue because his father was a ditch digger. Ditch digging is an honorable and honest occupation. But William T. Sampson is to blame because he is not as fis for his position as his father was for his Omnha World-Herald.

his distinction that the admiral soight to make in the case of Gunner Morgan, but the American public should not allow the incident to obscure 'Admiral Samp-son's faithful service to his country, With that generous consideration that the people are always so ready to exer-

An examination of the biographics of men of bligh early in the mays shows that Admiral Sampson's theories do not hold good. For instance, Admiral O'Noill, Admiral Sampson's successor as chief of ordinance, served before the most and fose by sheer, merit, Capt. Dyer, who commanded the Bultimora in Marilla Landon and the Bultimora in Marilla Landon.

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--whatever their personal qualified ions
may be-then this will cease to be a see
publican government. --Minnespolis Trib-

to represent his countrymen among the aristocrats with whom he may come in contact in foreign waters.—St. Paul Pion

entirely of the esteem which his pas record as a naval officer so richly merits - Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

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EASTER AT GUGGINS' GULCH.

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦₹₹₹ ROM Fort X to Willow Creek was fifteen miles; so said the map at the adjutants. From Willow Creek to Guggins' Gulch was twenty miles, as the crow flies. At one end of the line were gay women and gallant men. soft speech and gentle courtesies of well-bred people. Brightness and beauty moved to the strains of military music and the jingle of accountements. Easter was near at hand and great preparations.

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Easter will be here in two days, boys." moved to the strains of military music and the jingle of accoutrements. Easter was near at hand and great preparations were being made for the post Lenten hop. At the other end of the trail, the further end, up in the mountains, an out-

rast was lying.

Alone? She might better have been, Alone? She might better have been, her sister as the fort would have said. She was no Trilby, but simply Meg, whom some one had called, in derision, "The Angel." Four Meg, who had known no companionship better than that of the rough men who had given her shelter and such care as they could when she rough it.

Ourning Mike idolized Meg. Strange, was it not? That sick girl, who had no other virtue than that she was thankful for kindness shown her and patient under the path that racked her was a hera plained that the conflict of the morning it was Diggs who built the deet had brought her breakfast. He expected her was a hera plained that January had gond down the fire halfs that racked her was a hera plained that January had gond down the fire halfs that should here be shall restrict the morning it was Diggs who built the stood still as he asked the question. Great heaven how could he warft them down the fire halfs that January had gond down the fire halfs that should fall that January had gond down the fire halfs the could fall. In five middless the working down the fire halfs that should have her had reached Willow where he exchanged her working the working laws working the shall reached Willow where he exchanged her working the fire that sent up a black cloud of snoke. He knew that he had not done snoke. He knew that he had not done the float hay a hear with live her had reached Willow working the strain was the morning to be compared to the camp? His heart to the camp was well guarded. Had they have hear heave the made to they are her was a learn to the camp was well guarded. Had they are hear well as they are her with the and they are hear well as the camp was well guarded. Had they are hear well as the camp was well guarded. Had they are hear well as the camp was well guarded. Had they are hear well as the camp was well guarded. Had they are hear well as the camp was well guarded. Had they are hear well as the camp was well guarded. Had they are hear well as the camp was well guarded. Had they are hear well as the camp was well guarded. Had they are hear well as the camp was well guarded. Had they are hear well as the camp was well guarded. Had they are hear well as the camp was well guarded. Had they are hear well as the camp was well guarded. Had they are hear well as the camp was well guarded. Had they are hea

There were curiques heaven forbid a description of them eaver the one window; on the floor lay a near skin.

To make it more cheerful and home. Creek, where he exchanged his wornout the floor lay a near skin.

To make it more cheerful and home. Creek, where he exchanged his wornout the hosy senthered in the "bloodore," as Diggs called her from. They dried their wet boots at her fire and filled the air with unitrevable fire and filled the air with unitrevable funds of tobacce and told her every night, with cheerful mendacity, that she was "pickin" up." Dummy could not pay "Claybank, tough and tircless, struck said that he heard shots in the distance. was "pickin' up." Dummy could not pay her compliments, as his companions did; to keep her spirits up, but he shifted her plllows when she was feverish and saved

once more and see some flowers."

Very common clay was Meg. 'A wend and from whom other women had been wont to draw aside, their skirts; yet by one of those strange contradictions that make even our own selves enigmas to us she loved music, loved flowers, and pined for them in that rude camp.

"What's the matter with gettle them one of the pull."

What put Easter into your head?"

She held up an almanae, sole literary treasure of the cabin. It had been packed over with supplies from the station.

Simpson said. "All right," and went, of the caster bonnets to work your white."

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They cannot or baster lines—if which is life to gettle them ain't in my line, Dum:

"Fraid them ain't in my line, Dum:

"What's the matter with gettle them the pick is the commission."

THE OLD-TIME EASTER BO Don't fike these Easter bonnets—they call the new. With flowers, and birds that seein. "All recton may pile is big enough to make it worth your white."

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ed over with supplies from the station. and such care as they could when she needed it.

Meg had come into the world 1900 to the race to the wall and wept in secret, semembering that Easter was at hand. The cabin at Guigins' had two rooms. There was the common quarters of the men and near at hand a poor makeshift of a chamber for the sick girl. It had a chimney of its own and a fire in it, though the west work and a fire in it, though the west, worked hard all day, at their pipes. Jimmy pressor in the claim, Mike found a chance to run over now and then just to see that Meg was all right. Dummy had no gift of language. Sometimes he stirred the fire, added a fresh log and brought the borken-nosed pitcher with water to the bed side without a word, then hurried back hot other dilgings. But somehow he dild those things in a way that expressed devotion.

Dummy Mike follized Meg. Strange, was it not? That sick girl, who had no other virtue than that she was thankful for kindness shown her and puttient under the pile that racked her, was a heror indicated that Jummy had agon down the rank for fire a girl. Jummy had agon down the rank puttient under the order of her piles. Jummy had agon down the indicated that the transferred to Mike for the fort where more some musie and see some flowers once which and turned Chayshak-up the trail toward with the musie and see some flowers once will keep the over the some musie and see some flowers once will keep the over the pipes. Jimmy pressor the result of the wast hungit be decided to the common quarters of the viciously at their pipes. Jimmy pressor the result of the common quarters of the wast hungit believe it, Meg. you not looking at the crossed over the will and the relative with a pressor of the room with the fort there was a clear view with a theory the room cores over the constant at the core of the bunk, and a study of the constant at the core of the core with the room of the room with the show the west when the core of the bunk, and and and a pile of the core with the core of the bunk. The and turned Chayshar I see it's the day after to morrow, and I thought I thought I'd like to hear

clay and so covered with the sage brush that there was hardly anything but his wild black eyes to tell that he was hu-

As Mike disappeared on one side the godskin rose, shook off his disguise and gave a grunt of satisfaction, as he moved swiftly in an opposite direction.

one horse less at Roylston s.

Four hours later Mike dismounted at the post. The post-rider knew him well, having sold him many a pound of tobaccorn. But he grinned and looked at Mike as though be had heard a great joke then the latter stammered his commission.

Fraid them ain't in my line. Time.

Fraid them ain't in my line. Time.

t the fort: I'd do it myself if I had your will be these Easter bonnets—the ones they call the "new."
Alike pulled out a bag of "dust" and with thewers, an' birds that seein to sing a Easter song to you.

held it before the other.

M. reckon my pile is hig enough to make the highest mean flame in fixin - with rainbow fluors and a significant fluors and the highest mean fluors. They recommend the many of the office of the fluor of the fluor fluors and means the many of the office of the fluor fl

hut a fire that sent up a black cloud of smoke. He knew that he had not done this thing unseen, and must not linger

They unbarred the door with all the speed they could and Mike staggered across the door sill. Quickly he was drawn inside the cabing and the door re-

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Tedskin rose, shook off his disguise and grive a grunt of satisfaction, as he moved a swiftly in an opposite direction.

There was one man less at the gulch:

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my."

What's the matter with gettin them at the fort, I'd do it myself if I had your Don't like these Easter bonnets the ones

out. In hart an hour he find returned with a package that he trainsferred to Mike for the dust. Ten minutes later Mike had turned Claybunk-up the trail toward Willow Creek. The trail ran through the yalley. From Royiston's to when the dear girls wore when you an me wuz young!

you an me wuz young!
I've seen 'nm on the meetin' way—those
girls that wore om, sweet
As all the April vloets that blossomed at
their feet:
All talk bout Easter Illes—warn't none o'
'em as fair
As the faces neath them bonnets that the
o' girls used to wear!
The new griss—warnet heaveter. of girls used to wear!

The new girls—'course, they're heautiful—
ilke dreams they come and go;
They're bleeged to foller fashion, fer styles
must change, you know.
But this is my contendin'—though I contends
Heautiful more benitted to be a state of the state of th

in vain; Beauty's more beautifuller beneath a bon net plain!

The Hen—Yes, they're pretty, but just think, they're put away till Easter and then some blamed old rabbit gets the credit for laying them—Chicago Ameri-

The News 3 Aunt Carrie is still frequenting the sa-The Boers seem to be surrendering on

brick after all proved a gold brick. The Plumer's bill for stopping De Wet will be sure to make Parliament roar. Will those Chinese princes please give three raps to prove that they are dead? Gross receipts of the government for 110 years, \$32,663,313,548,13. Quite a

The question of who's to be the hostler Cuba's Astable government! is still Mr. Rockefeller has given Vassar \$110,-That represents several tons of

Vassarline.

King Edward's salary is to be about
\$2,500,000 a year. This tens antisyoning
friend Mr. Schwab by \$1500,000.

The invasion of the American girl is
becoming so serious that Mr. Chambeilain is raising a fund to send, English
waynen it the colonies. women to the colonies. The last Congress spent a billion and

a half. And Senator Carter had to talk thirteen hours to kill the river and harbor bill's \$50,000,000 appropriation.

Czar Nicholas is said to have found a

dynamite mine under his bed. It is supposed the Czarina really discovered it while looking for the customary "man," is known all over the world, also came up by the merit route.—Minneapolitic Tribune.

The Rev. Mr. Stuntz is going to the Philippines to do a few.

It seems that the release of Mrs. Maynet plain!
I reckon I'm oil fashloned—fer Time, it
ellips away;
Al' Easter girls we used to love are wrinkled now and gray;
Yet, no—they re young fereyer; an' Memory's lights are fung
Bright on the bonnets that they were when
you an' me wuz young!

Vassarline.

Virtue Unrewarded.



WILL BURY A PATENT

STANDARD OIL COMPANY PAYS \$5,000,000 FOR JT.

Device-Invented by a Salt Luke City Man Brings a High Price, but Will Not he Used-Spring Building to Be Very Heavy,

Five million dollars is the price paid by the Standard Oil Company for the United States rights to a patent controlled by Salt Lake City men. The deal was closed in New York, but private telegrams to interested persons in Salt Lake City resulted in the news leaking cath. The invention is a process for con verting crude petroleum into gas which yerting crude petroleum into gas which produces a light more brilliant than the electric are and heat of great intensity. It is understood that the oil trust will not use the invention for lighting purposes, as that would diminish the demand for its product. It will sell the apparatus designed to use the gas as fuel, This is said to create an in tense heat at a small fraction of the cost of coal.

AS SEEN BY BRADSTREET'S.

This Spring to Be Heaviest Building

Season for Many Years.

Season for Many Years.

Bradstreet's says: "A rather more cheerful tone is apparent in general trade, and the close of the first quarter of the year finds the business world contemplating a total trade for that period to the reason of all typecoling. in many cases in excess of all preceding periods, while the future, with some ex periods, while the future, with some exceptions, is viewed with apparent confidence. Building is becoming more active and promises this spring to be the heaviest for many years past. Hence the lumber trades and all lines of builders' hardware note continued or growing activity The demand in the latter line and i The demand in the latter line and its agricultural implements at the West is in fact, most notable. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,494,635 bushels, against 3,256,644 bushels last week, 2,962,349 bushels in the corresponding week of 1900, 3,988, 238 bushels in 1899, and 3,550,664 bushels in 1898. Fixen Life 1 to date this els in 1898. From July I to date this season wheat exports are 151,122,735 bushels, against 147,182,650 bushels last season and 184,963,740 bushels in 1898-

RAILROADS WILL BE MERGED.

Michigan Central Soon to Absorb the Canada Southern Line. It is proposed that closer relations be established between the Michigan Cen tral and the Canada Southern road, Fo eighteen years or more the latter ha been operated by the Michigan Centra as a part of its own system. Its rights however, were secured under a loss which has nearly, run its course, and has been determined by the controllin powers of both corporations that a unic should be formed between them which shall be permanent and indissoluble. Th Canada Southern is to be merged with the Michigan Central.

New Trial for Goebel Suspects At Frankfort, Ky., the Court of Appeals granted new trials to Caleb Powers and James Howard, sentenced to life imprisonment and death, respectively. In connection with the shooting, in February 1999, 1999 ary, 1900, of Gov. William Goebel.

Fenian Leader Dead. James Stephens, the well-known Fe nian leader of the 1866 movement, died at his home at Sutton, Ireland, in the pretty cottage which was presented to him by his countrymen after his return from Arille

from exile. Perry Heath to Get Fat Place Upon his return from Europe Perr Heath, it is said, will be offered the pos

of chief of the department of publicity of the St. Louis exposition. It is suggested that the salary will be \$10,000 Hero Burns to Death

Hero Burns to Death.

The little gunbant Petrel, one of Dewey's famous Manila bay conquerors caught fire at Cavite, on Manila bay, causing the death of Lieutenant Commander Jesse Mims Raper and the pros-

tration of twenty-two officers and men-Barrymore in an Asylum. Maurice, Barrymore in an Assium.

Maurice, Barrymore, known to all theater-goers, one of the most conspicuous of leading men for many years, became suddenly insane in New York, and was taken to the pavilion for the insane at Rallorna heavital.

Reed Relieved by Death. Roland Reed, the popular comedian, died at the residence of Mrs. Rush in New York, which he had long made his home. He had made a brave fight ngninst disease, but cancer of the inte

Fatal Fire in Milwaukee. Martin Striszinski, 32 years old, lo his life in a tenement house fire at 986 Third avenue, Milwaukee, Other inmates of the house narrowly escaped with their

Sultan Fears for His Life.

Owing to apprehensions of attempts by anarchists upon the life of the Sultan, his majesty intends to completely exclude tourists from the precinets of the Yildiz

Kiosk, Constantinople. Functon Is Promoted.

President McKinley ignored the jeal ousy of regular army officers and reward ed Gen. Functon by making him a briga

Oil Excitement in Colorado For several weeks W. S. Stratton, the Cripple Creek gold king, and other capitalists have been boring for oil in the Valley of the Fountain between Colorado Springs and Pueblo. A prospective gusher has been tapped and excitement runs high.

Flags by Ton for Porto Rico. American flags—nearly two tons of them—have been contracted for in Chi-cago, with "rush orders," that on Iniv 4 the red, white and blue may flutter

from every school house in Porto Rico.

Gould in Giant Deat.

George J. Gould is about to become the head of a combination of railroads with a capitalization of \$300,000,000. This step meets with the approval and has the co-operation of J. Pierpont Morgan, the Rockefellers and the Harriman syndicate.

Gold in the Middle of a Town A mining boom has been started at Kalama, the county seat of Cowlitz County, Washington, by the discovery of goldbearing ledges in several parts of the town. The ledge on Darhell mine is now being developed in the middle of the



MIND A BLANK MANY YEARS.

Allegheny Man Suddenly Recalls Accident and Ignores His Family.

A straight case of mental oblivion covering a period of seventeen years came to light in Allegheny, Pa. Seventeen years ago Charles Washburn was injured on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road near Chicago. He went to Allegheny after being discharged from a hospital and engaged in the paint business. He married an Allegheny woman, a hospital Tind engaged in the paint business. He married an Allegheny woman, to whom he told nothing of his accident, and the couple have four children. Several nights ago one of Washburn's daughters dropped a lamp in the room in which he was sitting. He became excited and fell to the floor groaning, "Oh; my head!" He was put to bed unconscious. The next day Washburn regained conscious-ass. "Was I much him in the wreel?" next day Washburn regamen connections. "Was I much hart in the wreck?" ness. "Was I much hurt in the wreck?"
were his first words. He asked his wife,
who was sitting on the bed, if she was
the hospital nurse. When she haughingly told him that he was raving and that
she was his wife he ordered her from
the room, saying: "You're too fresh for
a nurse." He demanded to see the doctor attending him and his wife sent for
Dr. Stanley Small, who was so astounded with what he found that he called in
Dr. Edward E. Mayer, a specialist. The
obysicians decided that Washburt's mind
had been a blank for seventeen years. He had been a blank for seventeen years. He did not know his wife and children and nd not know his wife and children am indignantly denied ever meeting them. He claimed to be 24 years old, and shrank back when he looked at himself in a milt-ror. The doctors call his affliction and

CLAIM TITLE TO \$60,000,000.

Heira of Gideon Mercer Plan to Divide a Large Amount.

A little band of hopeful and somewhat exultant people met at the home of T. H. Campbell in Bast Liverpool, O. They were heirs of Gideon Mercer of New York. The property they hope to possess consists of 212 acres in the heart of New

sists of 212 acres in the heart of New York City, valued at \$60,000,000, which belonged to Gideon Mercer, who rented it on a 99-year lease in 1778. Attention was called to the matter a few years ago by one of the Vanderbits, who attempted to sell some of the property, to which he claimed to have a clear title. The title was looked up by the prospective purchaser, who discovered the true state of affairs. Vanderbilt tried to prove his claim to it, and it was finally brought before the Supreme Court, which rendered a decision saying that the Gideon Mercer beirs were the rightful owners.

TO FLOAT BONDS FOR A RANCH.

Money Being Raised for a Big Texas Syndicate: Judge Henry W. Scott, formerly of Oklahoma, now of New York, is in Kan-Oklahoma, now of New York, is in Kan-isas City arranging the final details for floating \$500,000 worth of bonds for one of the largest cattle ranch syndicates in, the world. The deal involves the syndi-cating of 641,000 acres of cattle ranch land in the panhandle of Texas and the organization of a ranch syndicate with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. The principal property to be absorbed by the syn dicate is the Goodnight ranch in north

ON FIRE TEN DAYS AT SEA.

Nyrrow Escape of Steamer Marianne, Laden with Sulphur. The fact has just become known that the big Austrian steamer Marianne, which arrived at San Francisco the other day from Hongkong with a cargo of 3,000 tons of sulphur, had been on fire in midcoan ten days before reaching port. The complete flooding of the compartment, in which was at least 500 tons of sulphur; saved the steamer and possibly the lives of all on board.

Around the World in a Cance.
At Victoria, B. C., Frank Saxby is having a large Indian war cance decked over, and in company with one companion will attempt to circle the globe in it, going just to Hongkong via the Pavific islands. first to Hongkong via the Pacific islands. The cance is a very large one, such as British Columbia Indians use in their travels up and down the coast, and when roperly handled can stand almost any kind of weather.

Chicago Record Quits.

By the terms of a newspaper deal offi-cially announced by Herman H. Kohl-saat, publisher of the Chicago Times-Herald, and Victor F. Lawson, owner of the Chicago Record, the former has ought the Record and the consolidated newspapers now appear as the Record-Herald.

Coffee and Sugar Row Off. Though the suit in the Supreme Court of Ohio, in the war between the Arbuckles and the American Sugar Refining Company, has not yet been with drawn, no action will be taken. The bitter fight between the two companies is in

Miners and Operators Acree. At Massillon, Ohio, miners and opera-tors have reached an agreement. The new scale has been signed. The opera-tors gained some alterations in the work-ing rules, but all changes representing dollars and cents are in the miners' favor.

Debentures Rosred in Ohio The Ohio Supreme Court has decided that debenture companies are lotteries and therefore cannot do business in Ohio. judgment of ouster was rendered hree of the nine companies are already Three of the nine compani in the hands of receivers,

New Cercal Organization Great Western Cereal Company has been organized in Chicago with ten com-panies, and will be capitalized at \$4,500. 000. O. C. Barber is chairman of the directory and Frank T. Sawyer presiden

of the concern.

Takes Her Own Life.

Mrs. Elizabeth Talmadge Todd, wife
of the deputy collector of internal revenue, committed suicide at her home in
Washington. She was found in the bath tub_with_the_arteries_in_her_left_wris

completely, severed. Husband Kills in Revenge. At Tiptonville, Tenn., Richard Darnall, a lawyer, was shot and killed by a min of the name of Beasley. The killing grew out of an insulling telephone mesage alleged to have been sent by Beasley

Bestroyed All His Money, H. Bohler, en route from Louisiana t nine crazy on the train and tore up and hrew away \$2,800, for which he had just sold his farm near Shreveport. MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prine, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$6.15; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; potatoes, 36c to 38c per

bushel.
Indinapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$6.05; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 22, 74e to 75c; corn, No. 2, white, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2 white,

27c to 28c. St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.75; hegs. \$3.00 to \$5.95; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.15; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn. No. 2.

\$3.00 to \$0.30; sheep, \$3.00 to \$0.10; wheat, No. 2, 72c to Tac; corn, No. 2, 39c to 40c; onts, No. 2, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 52c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$6.05; sheep; \$3.00 to \$4.40; wheat, No. 2, 78c to 76e; corn, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 56c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.90; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 8c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, 54c to 50c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 53c; clover-seed, prime, \$6.50 to \$6.70.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 morthern, 17c to 73c; corn, No. 3, 30c to 40c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 1, 53c No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 1, 53c to 54c; barley, No. 2, 56c to 57c; pork,

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.60; hogs, fair to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.90 to \$5.25; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to

\$6.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.75 to \$5.35; hogs, \$3.00 to \$6.35; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.35; wheat, No, 2 red, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2, 48c to 49c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; butter, creamery, 21c to 22c; eggs, western, 12c to 13c.

DENMARK NAMES TERMS.

Wants \$4,000,000 for Her Islands in

Wants \$4,000,000 for Her Islands in the West Indies.

The London Daily News publishes the following dispatch from its Copenhagen correspondent: "I am enabled to state, on the very best authority that Denmark has communicated to the United States the following conditions for the sale of the following conditions for the sale of the Danish West Indies: 1. \$4,000,000 to be paid to Denmark. 2. The populato be paid to Denmark. 2. The popula-tion to decide by vote whether to remain Danish or to be transferred to the Unit-od States. 3. If the vote is tavorable to the United States then the inhabitants to become immediately not only American subjects, but American citizens. 4. Pro-ducts of the island to be admitted to the United States through distributions. United States free of duty. It is supposed that Washington will not readily accept the third and fourth conditions."

FURNITURE MEN TO UNITE. Consolidated Company with Big Capi

tal to Be Formet.
Announcement is made that organiza-Aunouncement is made that organization of the furniture trust, eapitalized at
\$6,000,000 or \$8,000,000, will be completed about May 1. The trust will take
in the leading Grand Rapids manufacturers. Charles R. Flint of New York is
conducting the negotiations. The manager of the new company and most of
the directors will be Grand Rapids men.
The companies that will go into the combine are: Berkey & Gay, Widdicomb
Company, Phoenix, Sligh, William A.
Berkey Company, John Widdicomb Conpany, Oriel, Grand Rapids Chair, Michigan Chair, Royal New England, Faney, gan Chair, Royal New England, Fancy, Luce and Nelson & Matter companies.

ROCKEFELLER BUYS ORE.

Large Properties in California Will Be

Fully Developed.
Frank Rockefeller and the Standard Oil interests have secured an oution on the big deposits of iron found in the eastthe big deposits of iron found in the cast-ern part of Riverside County, Cal. These fields adjoin the celebrated Iron. Chief mine that has produced many thousands in gold, carrying sufficient iron to make them valuable as a shipping proposition to smelters. The entire group of twenty four claims has been known for years and coordings experted, equatituting a great body of undeveloped ore. When the negotiations are concluded it is said a large force will undertake systematic development:

Arthur Ruch, a farmer, was arrested in a charge of placing ties on the Penn-sylvania Railroad track near Bloomville, sylvania Raliroad track near Bloomville, Ohlo. He_flagged_the_passenger_train, which stopped but a short distance_from the obstruction. Ruch is said to have made a confession to the railroad company's detectives. His motive was, it is supposed, to secure a reward for flagging the train.

His Palace Is Mined. His Palace is Mined.

An attempt has been made to blow up
the palace of Emperor Nicholas at
Taarskoe-Sels, seventeen miles south of
St. Petersburg. A mine filled with explosives was accidentally unearthed.
Had the mine been exploded the palace
would have been blown to pieces and
everybody in it would have perished.

Tornado Wrecks Mustcash, Ohio. A tornado struck Musteash, Ohio, Mor lov afternoon. It traveled with terrifi orce and razed everything in its path, which was about twenty-five rods wide. Buildings were blown down and trees upported. The Neill school building and several residences were wrecked.

Death for Brutal Crime In the Circuit Court at Poplar Bluff, Mo., Joseph Moore was found guilty of the murder of Hiram Hewitt. He will be sentenced to death. The crime for which Moore was convicted was committed on the night of Sept. 30, 1900. He waylaid

Hewitt and crushed his skull with a piece

Aguingido Is a Prisoner Aguinatio Is a Prisoner.

Gen. Funston has captured Aguinalo, and the insurgent chief is now a prisoner in Maulla. He was taken at his hiding place in the province of Isabella, Island of Luzon. Allis-capture is hefieved to bring peace near in the Philippines.

Colony, was called out or that a force of Boers is Business has been shut de arrow the employes to ma and forts day and night.

We want and Paughter the Addis Harris and

two others were injured

Defeat for Boer Forces Lord Ritchener reports a battle with Delarcy's force near Ventersdorp, in which the British losses are slight, while AGUINALDO IS OURS.

Filipino Chief Is Captured by Americans in Luzon.

Long Chase Results in the Trapping of Leader of the Insurrection.

Omaha Man Says He Has Discovered a Cheap Substitute for Coal. E. J. Hoffman of Omaha, Neb., says he has set the earth after. He professes to have invented a process whereby the clods of the field will burn with all the gusto of anthractic coal. Cyrde petro-leum, he says, mixed with common earth, gumbo and sand alone excluded, with the addition of two other articles, the ingre-dients of which constitute his secret, will make a fuel that will burn better and with a cleaner fire than pine knots. Sev-Emillo Aguinaldo, leader of the Fili enty-five per cent of this decoction is mother earth. The expense of the other

TRANSFORMS EARTH TO FUEL.

three ingredients is but a trille. His tuel costs \$2.50 per ton, Mr. Hoffman produced two samples of his new 'tuel. In appearance they resembled the hard rub-

WOMAN CLAIMS BIG ESTATE.

Suit Against Columbus, Ohio, Banker's

Stift Against Columbus, Ohio, Banker's Executors Causes Sensation.

A hidden chapter in the life of the late-Carey B. Paul, the millionaire banker and capitalist of Columbus, Ohio, was disclosed when Mrs. Mary Fleming, a handsome widow of Indianapolis, appeared to Columbus and placed her claim for a portion of the big estate in the hands of local attorneys. Her claim against the estate, she says, arises from business transactions in which she was interested with Mr. Paul. She says she

business transactions in which she was interested with Mr. Paul. She says she intrusted her fortune to him, amounting to more than \$50,000. She also claims to hold notes amounting to \$7,000, which remain unpaid, owing to the sudden death of Mr. Paul. Mrs. Fleming, it is stated, was engaged to marry Paul, but the engagement was broken just prior

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to his marriage to the present Mrs. Paul. Mrs. Paul will fight Mrs. Fleming's

SKELETON SOLVES MYSTERY.

Fate of J. L. Tod of Warren, Ohio,

PARDON COMES AFTER DEATH.

oner Arrive Too Late.
The President granted a pardon to
Henry Beach, a United States prisoner

Five Hurt in Freight Wreck. A freight train of the Wisconsin Cen-tral was wrecked under the Mississippi street bridge in St. Paul. The train

was pulling up the heavy grade toward the bridge and when on a curve the first engine jumped the track. Five persons

matic fushion. Hence the cruiser New

Vork whose presence at Tangier has

rdered to proceed to Manila at once

rawford was infatuated

Stratton.

malst about the surrender has been

Jealousy Leads to Tragedy.

wounding Ralph Mulherron, killed

cars were totally wrecked and the

vere injured. Both engines and

fore the trial.

oss is heavy.

claim.

ber balls used by children as playthings. "This one," said he, "is 90 per cent crude petroleum, solidified by a chemical process and it costs about \$3.15 per ton to produce it. The other is 75 per cent common earth and can be placed on the market at \$2.50 per ton." in the country near Casiguran, nine miles from Baler. All members of his staff were taken prisoners at the same time and were brought with him to Manila on



GEN. EMILIO AGUINALDO.

Disclosed in After Years.
The recent finding of the skeleton of James L. Tod in the marsh lands of Strickland bay, near Daytona, Fla., strickfand bay, near Daytona, ria, clears up a mystery of ten years' standing. Tod was a resident of Warren, O., but in 1885 left town suddenly, going to Florida, He resided at Daytona for five years and supposedly while intoxicated wandered away; the last traces of him being found at Strickland bay. He was identified, by his cold feeth an open-

Harris. The expedition was conveyed by the guibont Vicksburg and the cruiser Albany to a landing place on the cast coast of Luzon, north of Baler.

The rebel chieftain's hiding place was revealed by a Filipino officer, who turned over to Gov. Gen. MacArthur a letter from Aguinaldo. The letter ordered the Filipino officer and other leaders of the insurgent forces in southern Luzon to meet him at a designated rendezyous in meet him at a designated rendezvous in Isabella province:

being found at Strickland day, the was identified by his gold teeth, an open-faced watch of peculiar design, a truss, key rings and his nose glasses. Tod came of a good family. He was a nephew of former Gov. Tod of Ohio and was thoroughly educated. The skeleton was brought to Warren and interred.

coast. Funston and his four American companions were to play the role of pris mers in the hands of the natives. were to represent themselves to Agui-naldo as loyal Fillpinos. When brought before Aguinaldo the latter was to be seized by Funston's native troops and

received at the Ohio pentientiary from the Indian Territory, but it came too late. Beach died on March 18. He was sentenced to fifteen years for larceny the sentence being unusually severe on account of the fact that he broke jail before the trief.

Sultan of Morocco Yields.

"Moral pressure" has had quick effectupon the Sultan of Morocco and he is
now willing to discuss and satisfy the
American claims in the customary diplopose. His of the war.

Charence Crawford shot Mrs. W. C. Stratton, living three miles from Comp-

Woman Slava Her Husband. Frank Aurleigh, wife of a barbe of Prosperity, Mo., killed her husband by shooting him four times. The woman had followed her husband to a saloon and urged him to leave the place with her. She says she fired only when he attempt

d to shoot her Sedalia Saloon Wrecked. Sedalla Saloon Wreckel;
John Mason's saloon was destroyed by
dynamite at Sedalla, Ind. The building
was demolished, and the goods scattered
about the village. The windows in the
near-by buildings were broken and adjacent stores were practically wrecked. The damage is \$2,000.

Reporters Win Strike.
At Columbus Ohio, the Press-Post reporters have won their fight in a one-day strike. They quit and the following morning Ellis O. Jones, one of the proprietors and the general manager, signed the Newswriters' Union scale for \$17 a week.

Loot an Ohio Bank of \$15,000. A telephone message from Somerset, Ohio, stated that six masked men had ridden into the city and blown the safe in the local bank and secured \$15,000 in money and a large amount of bonds. The robbers escaped.

Panic in Cape Colony, The town guard at Queenstown, Cape Colony, was called out owing to reports that a force of Boers is near the town. Business has been shut down in order to allow the employes to man the trenches

Woman and Daughter Kill Woman, Mrs. Addie Harris and her 10-year-old daughter, Waunette Harris, fairly back-ed to pieces, at Engley, Ala., Mrs. Ella Perish in a Train Tunnel.

A-fatal accident happened in Cascade tunnel, Washington, on the Great North-crn Railway. Three members of a freight train crew met death by suffocation and of the elder Harris woman.

Big Oil Discovery in Texas.

The second oil gusher in the Beaumont,
Texas, field came in at 5 o'clock the other morning. The spouter was closed at 9 o'clock. The flow is estimated at 20,000

PRISONER AT MANILA.

Gen. Funston's Adroit Ruse to Secure the Wily Native Proves to Be a Suc cess-His Staff Is Taken with Him-Rebel Officers Found in Camp Near Casiguran, Nine Miles from Baler-More Fame for Brave Kansan.

oing army and head and shoulders of the slanders' insurrection, is a prisoner in istancers insurrection, is a prisoner in the hands of the Americans. He was brought to Manila by Gen. Funston, by whom he was captured in Isabella province, about six days march inhand from the cast coast of Luzon, north of Baler.

Aguinaldo was captured on March 23, in the country near Castguran nine miles

the gunboat Vicksburg.

Funston, when he started on the expedition which resulted in the capture of Aguinaldo, had with him a company of



natives, and was assisted by Cant. John natives, and was assisted by Capt. John Newton ef the Thirty-fourth, volunteer infantry, Lieut. Admire of the Twenty-second infantry, Lieut, Mitchell of the Fortieth volunteers and Surgeon Major Harris. The expedition was conveyed by

Gen. Funston at once proposed to head

an expedition to Isabella province in an effort to capture Aguinaldo. After much discussion Gov. Gen. MacArthur consented and preparations were begun.

Functon's plan of operations was unique. After being landed on the cast cost. Function and his four. Amorism.

nade a prisoner.
The adventure was a desperate one, as its success or failure depended on the faithfulness of Funston's native soldiers. Tatthiness of Functon's native somers. They were Macabeles, who have been loyal to the United States almost from the day the American troops landed. They were worthy of the trust imposed on them, as proven by the success of the extension.

enterprise. Funston's plans went through as well as they had been planned. Againaldo fell into the trap, was made a prisoner, and was brought to Manila in the gurbont. Vicksburg, which remained cruising off the east coast of Luzon for that purpose. His capture may mean the end of the was

in the Hackensack River, Jersey City,

Half the residence section of Maco Miss., was destroyed by fire. Loss \$55,000.

Mexican troops killed a number of Yaqui Indians and took 200 prisoners, near San Marcial. Now said that King Leopold, of Bel-

rium, owns an interest in a big gam louse at Brussels. There are 225 cannon, 810 monum al tablets and 500 monuments in Gettys-burg national military park.

Albert Dolly, New York cripple, adver-tises for a lame wife. Wants a consort that can keep step with him.

King Edward has presented Sir Spen-cer Pousonby-Pane, a lifelong officer of Queen Victoria's household, with the cane which the Queen used for thirty J'enrs.

Surrogate Thomas, New York, upheld the will of Mary Beach Tousey, who left her estate of \$1,000,000 to the Protestant Episcopal Clurch. Relations will take the case to the Supreme Court. re case to the Supreme Court.

Fourteen Japanese were arrested, Seat le, Wash., by Immigration Inspector La-

vin. They will be returned to British Columbia. First step toward heading off the tide of Japanese pauper labor. C. T. Yerkes, formerly, of Chicago, has bought a controlling interest in the Metropolitan Street Equirond, London, He allowed to supply any limit there. ready owns one line there. He will

House of Mary Marshall, colored, Ar kadelphia, Ark., was blown up with dynamite and entirely wrecked. Three groes were thrown through a window l more or less hurt. egroes were thrown through a window, il more or less hurt. Federal Judge McAtee, Wichita, Kan.,

equip the roads with electricity.

says for negroes to defend their race, "If white jurists cannot reach white offendsaid, "black men shall not be unished by me, if they defend them

xaminations for the department service in the Philippines. Translators, stenographers, inspectors in the customs sersistants are wanted.

CZAR'S PALACE MINED.

Notable Men Implicated in Plot to Kill

Nicholus.

An attempt has been made to blow up the palace of Emperor Nicholas at Tzars-koe-Sels, seyenteen miles south of St. Petershurg. A mino-filled with explosives was accidentally uncerthed. Had the mine been exploded the palace would have been blown to nicess and exerybody. have been blown to pieces and everybody in it would have perished.

Several officers and notabilities are im Several officers and notabilities are implicated in the plot to assassinate his majesty. The Russian press was forbidden to publish even the news of the discovery of the plot, and strict censorship was placed on all telegraph lines. News of the conspiracy was received in a round-about way at Paris and the facts transmitted to Jenden. mitted to London.

The Birmingham Post, which is close-ly in touch with Joseph Chamberlain,



says news received in high quarters in London indicate that the Czar is in a very nervous state owing to the condition of the political horizon. It is said that he fears the result of the policy of his ministers in the far East, while the student troubles and threats against his life of which there are more than have life, of which there are more than have been published, have completely unnervbeen published, have completely unnerved his majesty. His medical advisers have strongly counseled a yachting cruise, but the Czar has refused to follow their advice. Those behind the scenes in Russia take a very grave view of the present agitation and think it is the beginning of programing to the country. more serious trouble.

PLACES FOR 1,000 TEACHERS.

Uncle Sam Will Pay Well for Educa tors in the Philippines. tors in the Philippines.

Places are open for 1,000 trained American teachers in the Orient. This is the result of the establishment of a general department of public instruction for the Philippines, with a central office in Manula under the direction of a general superintendent, to be appointed by the Philippine commission, at a salary of \$6,000 for annum. Schools are to be established in every

nueblo in the archipelago, where practica ble, and those already established shall be reorganized where necessary. The sal-aries of the division superintendents and teachers and the curricula for primary, secondary and other public schools are to be established by the general superin-tendent. He also is to exercise general supervision over the entire department. According to the terms of the act the English language, as soon as practicable, shall be made the basis of all public in struction, and soldiers may be detailed as instructors until replaced by trained teachers.

Authority is given to the general su-

perintendent to obtain from the United States 1,000 trained teachers at salaries of not less than \$75, nor more than \$100, a month, the exact salary to be fixed ac-cording to the efficiency of the teacher. The act provides that no teacher or oth-er person "shall teach or criticise the doctrines of any church, religious sect or denomination, or shall attempt to influence the pupils for or against any church or religious sect in any public school." Violation of this section is made punishable by summary dismissal from the public

TOUR OF THE DUKE



make during the next few months. After opening the new federal parliament in Melbourne on May 9, they will visit South Africa, the West Indies and Canada. It is possible that they may also visit the United States. The entire trip will be made on the steamer Ophir, a fast, staunch ship, which has been fitted especially for the convenience of the royal pair and their suit.

(CHOOLS OFD COLLEGES

Mr. H. H. Hunnewell has given \$25,-000 to Wellesley College, the income of which is to be used for the benefit of the boulevard department.

Ten bright little Porto Rican children are attending the public schools of Bos-ton. They are in the Gibson school, Dorchester, and have already made a re markable record

A Finnish university will soon be established at Ashtabula, Ohio, which is a tablished at Ashtannia, Onio, Mich., great Finnish center. There is already one established at Hancock, Mich., under the auspices of Svoni Synod.

Dr. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn-Mawr College, aunounces that about \$2,-000-has been collected by graduates of Brook Hall, Media, Pa, to found a Mary Eastman scholarship at Bryn Mawr, as a memorial to one who had made Brook Hall a power in the community, McKinley, wife of the President, was a pupil at the school John D. Rockefeller has agreed to give

Mossy Creek, Tenn: Des Moines College, at Macon, Ga.: Carson Newman College, at Mossy Creek, Tenn: Des Moines College, at Des Moines, Lowa, on the condition that each will raise subscriptions of \$60,750, to be paid in four annual payments. The Carson Newmon College. mente. Carson Newman College has about \$25,000 pledged already.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to

properly instruct her daughter! Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without Mrs. Pinkham's address in



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pjakham in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swell; and was generally miserable. Mrs. Pjukham promptly replied with advice, and, under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pjukham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity. pains and irregularity.

Nothing in the world equals Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating woman's peculiar monthly troubles.

Might and Might Not.

It was consoling to a well-known East End resident a short time ago when he called a physician to go into consulta-tion with the family doctor and diagnose a case. A little son was seriously ill, and the father wanted everything done that was known in materia-medica. After the two physicians had been in consultation for some time the father asked of the consulting physician what they thought of the case

"Well," said the physician who had been called, "your son may get well and he may not" Can that be possible?" said the father. "I ought to have called a mo-

torman . I've made a mistake " "About what?" asked the physician. "In calling you. A motorman could have told me the same thing, and I knew my little boy would either get well or he wouldn't before I sent for

Now the physician wants the father to pay, \$5 consultation fee, and the father swears he never will. The child recovered.—Louisville Commercial.

INDIAN MISSIONARY'S STORY. Years of Tollsome Ministry Among the

Years of Tollsome Ministry Among the Choctaws.

Little York, Ind., April 2.—(Special.)—Twenty-five years ago, the Rev. C. H. Thompson left Indiana. For a time he preached in Arkansas, afterwards entering on the regular missionary work among the Choctaw Indians.

For five years he lived and labored among the full bloods of the western prairies, until on April 4, 1885, having lost his wife, he left the circuit on which he had preached so long, and commenced traveling missionary work among the Indians of the various tribes scattered in the West.

The Irregular work involved a great

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The Irregular work involved a great deal of travel over the prairies. The drinking of so much alkali water, brought on Kidney Troubles, which terminated in Diabetes.

Finally, while laboring among the Creek Indians at Wagoner, Indian Territory, this noble man was stricken down completely. A Chicago specialist was summoned, and after a careful examination, declared, that there was

was summoned, and latter a caretum examination, declared that there was not the slightest chance of his recovery. Besides the prescriptions of the doctors, he tried many other medicines, but all to no avail. He says:

"I had concluded that my days vergentrawing to a close which I metred in a close which I metred in a concluded that the says."

The sailing of the Duke and Duchess of York for Australia is the beginning of a grand tour of the British colonies which the heir apparent and his wife are to make during the next few months. After opening the next few months and parliament in Melbourne on May 9, they will visit they are all that is claimed for them.

they are all that is claimed for They have certainly been a God-send Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only Remedy that has ever cured Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy and they

never fail. Wonders Why. Shappy—That's what jars me.

Sappey-What's that? Shappy—Oh, some people are never satisfied to take things as they are, but always want to know the why and herefore. Sappey-That's so. I wonder why it is?-Philadelphia Press.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretion which adhere to the membrane and decom which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanes, soothes and heals. Ely's Gream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N.Y. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause succeing. It spreads itself over an irritated and anyry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. With Ely's Grean Balm you are armed grainef Nasal Catarth and Hay Faver

With Ely's Grean Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarra and Hay Fover. Evidence of Sagne ty.
"Would you rather be wise or beautiful?" asked Fate of the Coy Young

"Beautiful," replied the damsel. "Ah, you are wise already," commented Fate as she tied up a package of cosmetics -- Bultimore American.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.--Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

that she gets it.



OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Kills Her Children and Herself-\$12. 000 Fire at Armada - Schoolcraft Courthouse Burns-Brakeman Found Dead -Telephone LinesChunge Hands

At Cass City Mrs. Nathan Townsen gave laudanum to her boy and girl, age 8 and 10 years, respectively, and then rook some herself. Mr. Townsend retir-ed at 8 o'clock the other night, but was groused about 10 o'clock by peculiar sounds. He grose and hastened upstair where the children were in bed, and where the children were in bed, and found Mrs. Townsend standing beside the bed. When he asked what she was doing, she replied: "Nothing, only giving them a little cough medicine." Then she immediately went downstairs: Mr. Townsend says he followed her in a few moments, and found her in the pantry, taking a dose of something, He became suspicious and ran half a soile to the residence of John C. Copeland, and sent him for a doctor. Before the doctor arhim for a doctor. Before the doctor as rived, however, the nother and children were beyond aid. The tamily had moved recently, having sold their farm. Mrs. Townsend had not been satisfied since,

Absorbed by Michigan Telegraph Co. The Michigan Telephone Co. has absorbed the Washtenaw, Telephone Co.'s lines in Milan and vicinity, and both exchanges are operated at the same office by Miss Jessie Graham, manager. The Washtenaw company operated lines from Ypsilanti to Whittaker, Willis and Sev-1 ismant. to Whittaker, Willis and Several other country towns, thence to Milunard since they struck Milan there has been a cut in the rates. The Washtenaw company connected with the new State company's exchanges at Ypsilanti and Detroit.

and, it is said, had become despondent.

Fire Causes \$12,000 Loss at Armad At Armada a disastrous fire destroyed the last wooden row that the town had Fire originated in the hardware store of S. B. Anderson and quickly spread to the bakery occupied by D. Roberson and then to the large frame grocery occupied by F. A. Kipp. The losses are as follows: E. F. Sibley, building, \$2,008; F. A. Kipp, stock, \$3,000, insurance \$2,500; Emily Hulett, \$1,800, insurance \$500; S. B. Anderson, stock \$5,000, insurance \$3, 000; D. Roberson, \$700.

Eound His Mongled Remains.
Harry Reprogel of Oak Hill, a brakeman on the M. & N. E. R. R., was instantly killed at Rietz's Mill in Manistee. No one saw the accident, but his mangle when it came to a stop. He had evidently slipped from the sleet-covered logs with which the train was londed and fallen under the wheels. A widow sur-

Courthouse is Burned.

The court house of Schooleraft County at Ministique was destroyed by fire. The boss is \$12,000. The building was insured for \$0,000 of which \$5,000 is in the Commercial Union and \$1,000 on fixtures: in the Sun Insurance Company, It is thought that abstract records and other variables in the vault are unharmed. The fire started in the basement.

Within Our Borders

organized at Omer to boom the town. Ionia is to have an automobile factory a local stock company being behind the

Two Grand Blanc men have been ar rested on a charge of stealing the hide off a dead horse. So far this season the catches made by

the Grand Haven fishermen have be very small and the men are discouraged Homer stands a good chance of secur stave and bolt mill. All that the en behind the project ask is a long lease a piece of laud upon which to locate

Frank Mills, aged 40, attempted sui-cide at Benton Haybor. Mills for months has been a victim of partial insanity and Ins been under a special watch lest he do himself or his family harm.

A mortgage for \$50,000,000 was reco ed in the register of deeds' office at Bay City. It runs from the Perc Marquette Railroad to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. of New York for fifty years.

The Jenks Shipbuilding Company and delike supported by fire, at Port Huron. The boiler works and machine shop were not damaged. The loss, it is thought, will not exceed \$20,000, partially covered by insurance.

While boring for coal at Fergus recent ly salt was struck. Arrangements for the establishment of a salt block were

It is possible that the hre which de-stroyed the furniture company's plant at-Holland a few days ago may result in the loss to the city of the industry. The company has received immerous offers at free sites and other inducements to locate classwhere. Grand Haven is one of the cities which would like to get the plant.

Twelve dime novel reading kids of Rochester fixed up a "den" in the out-skirts of the village, where they were wont to gather and discuss the adven-tures of their favorite heroes. That soon got to be too tame, so the custom of having spreads was started. The neighbors soon got on to the fact that their ckens were disappearing however. In little investigation on the part of village Foxy Quiller resulted in the Incerementous breaking up or the Burnish a site and spent unceremonious breaking up of the "gang."

\$2,000 per year for maintenance. Mr. Carnegie will give Ishpeming \$20,000 for the erection of a public library building: A case of smallpox has been located in A case of similipox and need to the dome of Charles Devey, 'an implement debler-of Birch Run, 'His cousin, thy Boutwell, coming from Plint is down with the disease.'

A stock company has been formed by

Grand Rapids parties who have bought the two water powers at Alaska and La Barge for the purpose of supplying elec-tric light and power to Caledonia, Middleville and Hastings. Plint may have another factory if she

puts forth the right kind of an effort. It is a bookense factory.

New Michigan postmasters; Buel. P H. Hall, vice J. W. Levitt, resigned; Elv Crandall, vice E. L. Soules, re-

The will of the late Mrs. Love M Palmer, widow of Dr. Palmer, also de Framer, Mison deceased, and formerly a professor in the University of Michigan, was filed for probate at Ann Arbor. It contains specific legacies amounting to 870,500, the greater part of which is divided between the University of Michigan and various missionary societies.

Steps have been taken toward the or ganization of a G. A. R. post at Attica, Mrz. Wellington Bowdish was found lead by hel at her home in Stockbridge. Aaron Bueschlen has been appointed oostmaster at Linkville, vice Wm. Gage,

Bad Axe is raising a bomis of \$2,000 o secure the location of a chicory factory the village. The trapeer County bartalion of the G.

. R. will hold its annual reunion at 1m ay City on Sept. 5 and d. Romeo has a resident who has sung in

the chair of one of the local churches for forty-four consecutive years. A company has been formed in Lapo County for the purpose of prospecting for

oal in various parts of the county. The assets of the wrecked building and oan association at Flint are reported a

\$20,000 by the association's attorney. The newest Benton Harbor industry is a fruit package factory, which will give imployment to quite a number of people

The remains of Frank Ives, the famous billiardist, are to be removed to Plain-well and buried beside those of his moth-

Still another electric road project is being hatched out at Benton Harbor. This time it is for a line from that city to Paw Paw lake. Village President Dr. D. V. Yerex has

rdered the nickel-in-the-slot machines re moved from the two hotels and one poo oom in Imlay City.

room in Inday City.

Onaway's citizens decided that the town could burn up for all they cared, voting down a proposition to provide fire protection for the village.

The Grangers of St. Clair and Macomb have organized a mutual fire

counties, have organized a mutual fire insurance company under the plan recom-mended by the State Grange. The Lake Rest Hotel, at Devil's Lake, ogether with all its conthents, has been gether with all its conthents, has been stroyed by fire entailing a loss of \$7.-00, on which there was an insurance of

The disappearance of the snow shows thousands of quail dead in fence corners and other protected places where they were enught by heavy snowstorms un mothered and frozen.

Encouraged by the success of other Michigan cities which have asked and received, Lansing is going to put in its ap-plication to Andrew Carnegie for one of his latest model libraries.

The Supervisors of Presone Isle Coun The Supervisors of Treshe take Cou-ty have granted the petition of the resi-dents of Millersburg that the settlement be incorporated as a village, and the first election will be held on April 20.

election will be held on April, 20.
Clinton County township treasurers seem to be "on to their job." In four townships not a cent was returned as delinquent, while the unpaid to for the whole county amounts to only \$5,831.

Imlay City has become such a large shipping point for hay that focal buyers have found it necessary to ever additional storage sheds. Several large ones will be built near the P. O. & N. depot. Antonio Balzarine, working in the Lud-ington shaft of the Chapfu nine at Iron Mountain, fell down a chute, 75 feet, and had his back broken. He dled a few hours later. His faulty resides in Illi-

Charles & May, Lieutenant Governor of Michigan from 1803 to 1805 and an eminent member of the Michigan bar, died suddenly it his house Island View, Gull Lake, of heart failure, aged 71

Years. The past winter has been a poor one for Menomined fishiganen. The winter catch on Green Bay, at a conservative estimate, will not exceed 2,000 half bar-rels. The catch in 1900 amounted to about 90,000 half barrels.

Three, dams along. Maple river have gone out. The dam at Carson City went first.—This carried the Hubbardston dam and the water did \$2,000 damage to the property of residents in that village. The Matherton dam was third to go. The outlook for a beet sugar factory tapeer has brightened up lately, and

is not at all unlikely that the construction of a factory will be begun before long. Pledges of 5,000 acres of beets have been made by the farmers of the county. John Patrick Manning of Lincoln

dead. He was born in India and had lived in Alcona County for seventien years. He died on his birthday, and at exactly the same hour that his birth ocurred. He was 66 years of age.

Made love on Sunday, married on Tues day, separated on Thursday is the record which Mr. and Mrs. William Goldworthy eming have just established. This is regarded as the swiftest matrimonia action in the history of that section.

Mrs. Victoria Wantroba of Norway has sworn out warrants for the arrest of a number of the saloonkeepers of that city, soon under way and a second well put down to find more sailt. Instead a six-foot yelf of coal was struck. Wonder what they would strike if they put down a well for oil?

It is possible that the fire which destroyed the furniture company's plant at Holland a few days ago may result in the loss to the city of the industry. The company has received numerous offers

tinued so until a recent operation brough the power of sight to one eye. Latter on the other eye-will be operated upon, and the chances are that Bucon will then have as good sight as anyone.

A Hudson druggist recently filled a pre-scription that has been twice across the Atlantic ocean. The prescription was first filled in White Chanel, London, in 1890, and later, in the early part of 1900 was filled in New York. Later in 1900 it was again filled in Manchester, England, and the last time it was compounded was in Hudson. It is covered with stamps of different druggists where it ed on both sides of the occ

The Common Council of Kalamazoo has decided to submit to the people of has decided to summit to the people of the city at the spring election a proposi-tion to bond the city for \$25,000, the money to be used in dredging the Kalamazoo river to make it navigable.

E. P. Crandall of North Muskegon fel into the lake the other day through a weak spot in the ice, and was in the cold water a quarter of an hour before he was rescued. He went at once to the boile room of a nearby factory and dried out, and is none the wirse for his cold both notwithstanding the fact that he is 73 years old.

John W. Woods, former tressues Goodar township, who is charged with embezzlement of county funds, has sur-rendered to the officers at Euréka. Cal.

The business men of Middleton believe that Pin union there is strength. have formed an improvement association a secure the location in the village of; cheese factory and other industries.

The proposition to bond the Sault Ste which destroyed their dwelling, Marie school district in the sum of \$50 000 for the erection of a fine ward building and other school improvements, was almost manufacturationally carried the other day. Only thirteen votes were cast in

CURRENT EVENTS IN CARTOONS.



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THE MAN of THE HOUR

Gen. Frederick Funston's pursuit and

capture of Aguinaldo was the most dar-ing of the many daring exploits to the

credit of the Kansas warrior. So dan gerous did Funston's project seem that Gen, MacArthur consented to allow him

Gen. MacArthur consented to allow him to carry it out only after considerable demun. Gen. Education penetriated to the fugitive chieftalit's hiding place in the role of a prisoner. He had picked out a company of trusted natives. As "fellow prisoners" he selected Capt. John Newton of the Thirty-fourth volunteer interestry. Line Advise of the Two for the Thirty-fourth volunteer.

infuntry, Lieut, Adenire of the Twenty

infunity, Lieut. Adenire of the Iwenty-second infunity, Lieut. Mitchell of the Porticth volunteers and Surgeon Major Hairis. Gen. Funston was warned of the risk, but replied he could trust the matives he had picked out. He fully concled them upon the part they were to

play in carrying him and his army com

panious to Aguinaldo, how they were to

pretend the Americans were prisoners

and how, when Gen. Finiston gave the signal, they were to seize the Filipino chief and carry him to the coast.

Gen. Funston is a direct descendant of

Daniel Boone, and has led an adventur

Daniel Boone, and has led an advendur-ous life ever since he was big enough to wait. He has been reporter, editor, bot-anist, explorer, trapper, insurgent and soldier! He has fought Spaniards un-der the torrid zone and battled with death

in the arctic. He has tramped Alaska in snow shoes in a temperature 70 de-

grees below zero, and slept on the burn

Moved by the outrages upon the Ca-bans, he went to the Island in 1895 and Joined the insurgents. His fighting abil-ity speedily inspired the Spaniards with

fear and respect for him. Eventuall, he was captured and sent to this county under parole. When the Spanish American war hydre out he was inade colone

on war looke out he wits made colonel of a Kansas regiment, and was soon in the thick of the Cay.

Perhaps his most spectacular feat president of his carriers of the colones of the carriers of the carriers

ne sands of Death Valley.

CARTER GETS A PLUM.

Will Be Chairman of the St. Louis Na

tional Commission.

It is said that ex-Senator Thomas II.
Carter of Montana will be chairman of
the St. Louis World's Fair. National
Commission. Of course, the commission
ors do not intend to relinquish their priors do not intend to relinquish their private business and devote themselves exclusively to the work of the fair. Mr. Cariff expects to look after law business in Montana and in New York. Ex-Senator Thurston intends to make his practice the main thing. Ex-Senator Lindsay expects to form professional connections in New York and to visit St. Louis as the world's fair business may require. Prof. Northen intends to continue his Prof. Northup intends to continue his connection with the University of Minnesota. Frederick A. Betts of Connecticu will be able to give more time to the fair business. Col. John F. Miller will be able to Revote his time to the world and is likely to prove one of the efficient members of the commission

Ex-Representative Glynn of New York is one of the four commissioners to the place will mean the chief vocation Ex-Senator McBride of Oregon is a law



Told in a Few Lines.

Thomas Roderick, Harper's Ferry, W John Hild, New York, jumped from he roof of his house, killing himself. Bucyrus, Ohio, cobblers are kicking be

neonly there half-sole their own

W. H. Mobiey, claim agent of the M., K. & T. Railroad, Palestine, Texas, kill-

After all the inaugural expenses paid a surplus of \$6,000 remained. It vill-be-given-to-charity. Four finnates of a private reside Norwood, England, perished in the finne

There is still in existence an a under a heavy penalty-the wearing of hats more than eighteen inches in diame er, artificial flowers and foreign feath NEBRASKA DEADLOCK BROKEN Republican Caucus Names Millard and

Detrich for tenators.

Detrich for tenators.

The Republican senatorial caucus at Lincoln, Neb., Thursday morning nominated J. H. Millard of Omaha for the long term and C. H. Dietrich for the short term for United States Senators from Nebraska, thus breaking the long deadlock. Thompson amounced that he deadlock. Thompson announced that he had decided to withdraw and suggested had decided to withdraw and suggested Gov. Dietrich as the nominee for the short term. The action of Thompson was followed immediately by Rosewater, who suggested either George W. Lininger or J. H. Millard, both of Omaha, as the most available men for the long-term senatorship. Meiklejohn and Currie immediately of tays of tays. ately afterward announced their drawal. The cancus took up with th suggestions of the two candidates and i was the work of only a few minutes to nominate Dietrich for the short term as successor to Senator Hayward. Crouse withdrew and the caucus then made the nomination of Millard and Dietrich unanimous. The joint session of the two ionses met at noon to confirm the

PORTUGUESE CROWN IS OUT OF PAWN.

nations



King Charles of Portugal, during hi rip to London to attend Victoria's funct-al, succeeded in getting his crown out of The royal headgear was pledged for \$4,000,000. It is said that the pre-cious stones in this wondrons crown are worth over \$6,000,000. These crown jewels have been in pawn in London for many years. It is said that King Edward VII. came

to the aid of the Portuguese sovereign, by way of appreciation of the support rendered England by Portugal during the



Charles W. Otto, president of the National Bank of Germantown, Pa. has completed lifty years' continuous service with that institution.

Three sons of President John Tyler have ived to see the twentieth century. One is a member of the Virginia Senate, and another is president of William and Mary Callege.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doniat of Milwau kee celebrated the eighty-sixth anniver Perhaps his most spectaginar tear previous to his capture of Againaldo was performed in the Philippines, where, at the head of twenty during columteers, he sawan the Raghing river at Malotos nuders he sawan the Raghing river at Malotos underfire and captured seventy insurgents. He was the first result to enter Miscles.

MUCH EXAGGERATED.

PRACTICAL EFFECTS OF RUS-SIA'S INCREASED TARIFF.

nstead of \$30,000,000, as Alleged the Additional Rate of Duty Applies to Only About \$2,500,000 Exports-Agricultural Machinery Not Affected

The tendency to exaggerate the effects of Russian tariff retaliation for Secretary Gage's action in reference countervailing duties on Russian beet sugar was strikingly illustrated on the occasion of the recent visit to Washington of a delegation from the Illinois haw which impose a tariff upon materi-Manufacturers' Association. First the alsused by the steel and whee concerns, delegation called upon the President will probably not materialize at this and placed before him arguments to session of Congress. Another member show that the discrimination against of the Ways and Means Committee of Russian sugars might seriously injure the export trade to Russia if retaliatory measures were insisted upon, and general trade war against United States might arise. The President expressed the hope that no such war should be precipitated, but explained that the law was plain. He suggested that the only solution of the question would be a test case such as was contemplated by Secretary Cage when he issued the order imposing the countervalling duties. The delegation then called on the

Secretary of the Treasury and submit-ted a formal protest against his action In directing that countervalling duties be laid upon imports of Russian beet sugar pending a judicial determination of the disputed question whether the Russian exporters do or do not receive an indirect bounty upon sugar shipped to the United States. The protest con cludes as follows: "It is our belief that the decision re-

cently rendered by this department against the Russian Government will seriously affect all the great agricultural and manufacturing interests of the United States. In view of this be-lief we feel that we are not only justified in requesting a reversal of the de-cision rendered, but that we would be false to the interests of the country if we did not demand its immediate re

This protest in general terms was made more specific by the represen-tative of one of the large harvesting machine companies, who, in a supple mentary statement to Secretary Gage

For your information I desire to point out that on one single item in our shipments to Russia this season the proposed extra duty will amount to \$8,000. This item represents but a quarter of our total shipments to Russla this year. But a very small portion of our machines has as yet reached that country; the mass is still affoat and cannot be landed until after the

proposed advance on the part of Rus-sia has gone into effect." When asked by Secretary Gage to specify the items of shipment on which the exporters would be compelled to pay \$8,000 in additional duties by reason of Russia's action, the harvesting ma-chine representative stated that the articles in question were mowing ma-Thereupon Secretary Gage re plied: "I am inclined to the opinion that they are not touched at all. Mowers are not included in the order. In fact, there are a very large number of articles. In the United States not inluded in the orders of advance. ultural implements of all kinds specially excepted from the operations of the Russian order."

The Secretary also explained at some ength that it was perfectly useless for any association of manufacturers my one else to demand of the Treasury Department the repeal of the counter vailing duty order. The duty in question, he said, was imposed in obedience to the law of Congress, and was a mat er over which the Treasury Depart

ient had no control except to carry out the law. Thus the Russian tariff imbroglic lwindles from a mountain to a molehill. In the first instance it was as erted that export trade to the amour of \$30,000,000 a year would be cut off. The fact, however, is that our total exports to Russin during 1900 amounted to rather less than \$10,000,000. Later investigation proves that only about \$2,500,000 of our yearly sales to Russia come under the Increased tariff I rate, and that agricultural implements are not affected at all. Upon so slender a basis as this rests the proposition of free-traders and half-breed protectioulsts to rip up our entire scheme of protection to American labor and industry. The facts in the case have a tendency to make some people look extremely silly.—American Economist.

Foots and Folly. The London Statist was frank enough

admit a few days ago that the effect of the Dingley tariff was to put the country on a sound financial basis by practically converting it into a creditor nation. It urges, however, that, having accomplished this result, it should be repealed in order to give other nations show to sell goods in our markets and elp them to again undermine our position. There are some fools in the United States who think this is good advice, and are urging that we should repeat the folly of the Cleveland administration and give the foreigner a cliance to again place us under obligaions so that the old-time process of queezing us could be resumed. conomists are all pretty well agreed that in the years gone by it was possi-ble for England to take advantage of our position as a debtor nation to comol us whenever it was deemed ade to do so, to part with our raw materials and foodstuffs at ruinously cheap rates in order to meet demands upon us. Is there an American insune or unpatriotic enough to desire to revert to this condition? If there is hi should be placed in an asylum, or be urged to leave the country for its good San Francisco Chronicle.

Getting Their Reward, Commercial travelers throughout the country, according to the Troy Record, re all making the same report, all agreeing that trade was never better, and that orders are uniformly large. The Bryanites made a desperate effort to win over the commercial travelers during the last campaign, with direfulprophecies of the evils that would befall them in the event of the re-election country were on the eve of a political of President McKinley. Most of the campaign. Cleveland Leader.

traveling men were too busy taking orders from customers who had been made prosperous by Dingley law pro-tection to pay much attention to the Bryanite enticements: Most of those who did take time to listen were altogether too good business men not to ee through the 'tariff and trusts' fallacy, and consequently Bryanite travel-ing men were about as scarce as hen's eeth during the last campaign. The overwhelming unfority of them voted for McKinley and protection, and they are now getting their reward,

No Tariff Tinkering Now Representative Babcock's "blow at he steel trust," embodied in his bill to repeal those sections of the Dingley the House, of which Mr. Babcock is also a member, says the repeal of the duty on these materials would not affect the large corporations, as they do not need protection, but it would af-fect smaller concerns which now manage to compete with the big trusts and do a profitable business. There are a number of such small concerns in existence, notwithstanding the popular impression to the contrary, and should the duty be removed the foreign competitors, in conjunction with the big trusts here, would be able to wipe the little fellows out of existence. The tariff is an essential protection of the small manufacturer, but it doesn't cut much figure with concerns controlling immense capital, one way or the other.

It is too late in the session to begin tinkering with the tariff. Any tariff evision should be done deliberately and plenty of time should be given for liscussion. The beginning of a new Congress, and not the tall end of an old one, would be a more fitting time o undertake such a work.

If the big steel trust is so profitable is represented, it will not be long be fore capital, of which there is abundthis country, will be attracted into rival organizations. The operation of economic laws always tends to undermine monopoly and reduce ex sive profits.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Which Would Be Hurt Most?
When there is talk of remedying the evils of trusts by the abolition of our protective system it is just as well-to-take a little time for meditation and to consider whether, by that method, some other things which are not evils would

not be affected along with the trusts. President McKinley once said: You may close the shops by adverse tariffs because you imagine the manufacturer is making too much, but with that done you close the door of employment in the face of the laborer whose

only capital is his labor."

This same line of reasoning may be applied to the question of trusts. By the abolition of our protective system we might cripple some of the trusts: but, if we did, it would be only because would cripple the industries in which trusts exist. If we are put to a choice, it would be better to have so-called "trust magnates" make a some what larger profit than they are justly entitled to than to have the laboring men of the country make nothing at all. Whatever evils exist in our pres-ent industrial conditions exist apart from and independent of the tariff, and they should be so discussed, and a remedy should be applied which will remedy only the evils existing and not one which, in remedying evils, would sweep away all advantages as well,

and would destroy our splendid na-

tional prosperity.

Steel Combine and the Tariff. The new steel combine is certainly not fosfered by the protective tariff, because the Carnegle Company has demonstrated for several years that it can manufacture steel and steel prod-ucts cheaper than any competitor in the world, and the consolidated concernn order to maintain its foreign trade, upon which its life will depend, since the domestic market is not big enough to furnish an outlet for its gigantic product, will have to manufacture as heaply as Carnegie has been doing. The tariff was of importance in establishing the American fron and steel inmanufacturers in that line needed protection against European competition. But they no longer need it. The boot is on the other leg. The European manufacturers begin to feel the need or protection against American manufactures. The steel tariff schedule is still on our statute books, but it cuts no figpro. It is practically a dead letter, be cause there are no importations of for-eign product—save perhaps of a few specialties, unimportant in amount. But the tariff does no harm, It doesn't aid the steel combine, for the competition is too severe to permit that or-gamization to add the tariff to its prices.

Uncle Sam's Busy Year.) **1**

-Minneapolis Tribune.

Costly Experiments. There are some sincere men who think the protective tarily isn't needed now, and ought to be repealed. The same idea has prevailed before, but experiments in the line of repeal have always been of fearful cost to the nafloral industries and the prosperity of which they are the basis,—Toledo

Times. Even the political encodes of Presilent McKinley are unable to find anything in his message to complain about. Perhaps it would be different if the

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Discoveries by the police authoritles prove conclusively, it is said, that the plot to assassidate the Czar, first revealed by the finding of a mine of explosives under the Tzarskoe-Seloc palace, involves some of the highest personages in Russia. Scores of arrests are expected—in truth, it is believed many have already been made and the fact suppressed. Among those under closest espionage are sev eral army officers and men and women attached more or less confiden tially to the czar's household.

That tariff war against the United States does not seem to prevnt other countries from buying what they want of us. Our exports continue to increase, and some of our specialties are rapidly growing in foreign favor. The city of Berne, Switzerland, has just placed a large order for American electric cars. With our bridges in Soudan, our eléctric cars in all the progresive cities of the Old World. and our machinery everywhere, the Tariff does not appear to be much of a Chinese wall.

If the Democratic party ever suc ceeds in persuading the business man that free silver will help business, and persuades the laboring man that Free Trade will help wages, and persuades the colored man that he is better off without the ballot than Board of Review: Barber, 34, Metcal with it, and convinces the soldlers that their blood and bravery have been shed in vain, then that party may have some chance of winning an election. But it will take more than Editor William Jennings Bryan's newspaper to do it.—Freeport (Ill.) Journal.

The position which the Pierepont Morgan organization holds with reference to the business and political world is discussed by Mr. John Brisben Walker in the April Cosmopolitan, under the title: "The World's the business world and a student of affairs, Mr. Walker has, while approving of the general idea of concentration which makes for good or ganization and public economy, drawn a picture of the power now exercised which will be a surprise to the great majority who have not given this subject thoughtful attention.

It will be a mistake if the legislature does not appropriate a sum for the purpose of making experiments in reforestry-that is to say, in treeplanting. If forestry is a preserver of wealth, re-forestry, undertaken when the time for forestry has past is a creator of wealth. Michigan has thousands of barren acres which it is in the interest of the whole state to have at work raising something. That something, it is believed, should be trees. That there is enormous wealth in them we know from the wealth secured in denuding the land. It is not possible to have from that same source as large golden eggs in future as in the past; but it is the hight of improvidence for Michigan, as a community of intelligent people, to neglect those barren acres as though they were a dead goose. The the legislature may not be what it Royce 30, Waldron, 23; Treasurer; here:
should he in detail, but the the duty of making a start of the control o of making a start-in growing forests on land otherwise well nigh worthless is to obvious to be long ignored. -Detroit Journal. .

Representative Babcock's "blow at the steel trust" embodied in his bill Hartman 25. Constitutional amendto repeal those sections of the Dingley ments, relative to Circuit Courts, yes law which impose a Tariff upon ma terials used by steel and wire concerns did not materialize at this session of Congress. Another member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, of which Mr. Babcock is also a member, says the repeal of the duty on these materials would not effect the large corporations, as they do not need Protection, but it would effeet smaller concerns which now manage to compete with the big trusts and do a profitable business. There are a number of such small concerns in existance, notwithstanding the popular impression to the contrary, and should the duty be removed the foreign competitors, in conjunction with the big trusts here, would be able to wine the little fellows out of existance. The Tariff is an essential Protection to the small manufacturer, but it doesn't cut by Haug and Sheurman, of Saginaw, much figure with concerns controlling for Court House and Jail, conditioned

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The Election

Monday was an ideal day, in fact a The sun rose epublican day. orightly in the morning, an omen of the success that followed. In Grayling 266 votes were polled, with an average republican majority of 30, proving that this is a sure republican township, when not disturbed by personal differences or affected by ympathy.

We give below the result in this ounty

GRAYLING. State Ticket-Republican major ty, 50.

For School Commissioner - Miss Henrietta Coventry, 143; Miss Flora Marvin, 106.

Township Ticket-For Supervisor: Bauman, 144, Hanson, 114. Clerk: Shirts, 120, Olson, 137. -Treasurer denkelman, 134. Hum, 124; School Inspect., Sleight, 146, Fournier, 109. Commiss'r: Clark, 111; Nelson, 150. Justice: Waldron, 123. McElroy, 135, Member of Board of Review: Hoesli, 46, Schreiber, 111. Const.: Kraus, Ingerson, Wilcox, 141; Johnson, 139 McNevin, Nolan, Jenson, 114, Feld hauser, 115. Constitutional Amend ments, relative to Circuit Courts yes, 119, no, 53; relative to salary of egislature, yes 136, no 85.

BEAVER CREEK. State Ticket-Republican major

ltv. 20. For School Commissioner: Hen letta Coventry, 47; Flora M. Mar

in, 21. Township Ticket-Superv'r-Love 36, Failing, 35; Clerk, Parker, 35 Stewart, 36; Treasurer: Strietmatter 31. Metcalf, 39; School Inspector Smith, 34, Manning, 37; School Trus tee, Hanna, 38; Benedict, 33; Justice of the Peace: Stilwell, 35, Merrill.36: 37. Highway Commissioner, Morten

MAPLE FOREST. State Ticket-Republican 36, Dem

cratic, 8. County Ticket-School Commis sioner: Henrietta Coventry, 28, Flora Marvin, 18.

Township-Supervisor, Wm. S. Chalker; Clerk, Gco. Johnson, Treasurer, Eli Forbush; Highway Commissioner, R. Edmonds; School Inpector, Chas. Hicks; Justice, term Jas. K. Bates: vacancy. C. B. Johnson, and John Woodburn: Member Greatest Revolution." Familiar with of Board of Review, Frank Hardgrove and John Edmonds. Only one ticket was in the field, and but 47 votes were polled.

> Constitutional Amendments, relative to Circuit Courts, yes 18, no 16; elative to salaries, yes 15, no 2

FREDERIC. State Ticket-Republican 54, Dem

cratic 24. County-Commissioner of Schools Henrietta Coventry, 51, Flora Mar-

vin. 29.

Townsnip-Supervisor, Batterson, 60, Smith, 34; Clerk, Brown 46 Craven 47; Treasurer, Johnson, 59. Lewis, 33; Commissioner of High ways, Karnes, 60. Wallace 29: School

Inspector, Wilbur, 34, Higgins, 1. Justice, term, Hazzard 65, Collen 25. vacancy, Hagerty, 56, Wallace 32; Member of Board of Review, Kelley 32, no 22; relative to salaries of legslature, yes. 45, no 29.

SOUTH BRANCH. State Ticket-Republican 20, Dem

Schools, Henrietta Coventry, 20, F Marvin 23.

Township-For Supervisor Richmissioner, Hickey, 27, Cook, 26, Justice, term, Nichols, 27, Hiscock 25, vacancy, Searhoff, 20, I. Richardson, 33; School Inspector, C. Richard-ness men, and carefully consider all son 33, Cook, 20; Member of Board of plans which may be submitted, de-Review, term. J. M. Smith, 33, Jos. cide what is best for the county, and Scott, 20, vacancy, W. Hickey, 27, take active measures for the comple-20, no 22; relative to salaries of the legislature, yes 12, no 35.

The Court House Plans

plement, the proceedings of the board member of the board, but gives to all the credit of doing what they believe to be for the best interest of the the election is required. county.

The board-by-a bare-majority, assumed to accept the plans submitted bonds are to run six years, which immense capital, one way or the on the approval of the Jail plans by the State board of Corrections and board, or that it would meet the ap-Charities, and instructed the Clerk to proval of the people, therefore that advertise for hids for its construction, question should at once be decided to be opened April 26, and to issue a by the board, and the whole matter be call for a special election on the quest fully understood by the tax-payers

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Clerk, that a two-thirds vote of all the members elect was necessary to validate the acceptance any plan for the buildings. This opinion was ig-52, Young, 36. Constitut'l Ameud-nored by three numbers of the board ling the 10th of each month, rements, relative to Circuit Courts, yes but is fully sustained by the opinion maining for three days. Office with 32, no 22; relative to salaries of levof the Attorney General, now on file with the County Clerk. Therefore, it is held that no plans have been ac cepted; further than that, a letter from Haug and Sheurman states that lans which they had here, and which a majority assumed to accept, had to be materially changed in order to meet the approval of the State Board o they are not the plans submitted

> The new board will be in session in a few days, and it is hoped that all personal feeling will be laid aside, that they will get together as busi tion of the work.

Concerning the bonding of the ounty, it was thought an act of the legislature would obviate the neces sity and expense of a general election for that purpose, and, accordingly, a bill was introduced, authorizing the We present with this issue, in sup- board to issue bonds in a sum not exceeding \$10,000 to be paid within ten of Supervisors for the special sessions vears with interest not to exceed 6 held since the burning of the county per cent., to be fixed by the board as buildings. The action of the board to time, etc. This bill was followed in regard to the adoption of plans for by petitions representing over one the new Court House and Jall has half of the tax-payers of the county, been, and is being severely criticised. and was passed and approved. March The AVALANCHE does not in any 20, and given immediate effect. The manner impugn the motives of any constitutionality of the act is questioned, and the opinion of Ass't. At torney General Chase indicates that

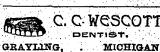
Under the resolution adopte by the board, calling a special election, the would make the entire sum due at the end of that period. We do not think this was the intention of the April 23. The opinion of the Proseus have a business administration of A. W. Canting, S. D. W. Ruggles, A. W. Canting, S. D. W. Ruggles, Local Agent.

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In the matter of the estate of Helen May
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Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, guardian of said minor, Helen
May Barker, by the Honorable John C.
Hanson, Judge of Probate of the county
of Crawford, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1901, there will be sold at
public vendue, to the highest bidder, at
the front door of Salling, Hanson & Co's
store, in the village of Grayling, in said
county and state, on Saturday, the 11th
day of May, A. D. 1901, at fen o'clock in
the forenoon of that day (subject to all
encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of
Frederic L. Barker, father of said minor)
the following described real estate, to
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southeast quarter of section two, all in township twenty-seven North of Hange Four West.

The Southeast quarter of the South west quarter and the South half of the Southeast quarter of section twenty-six, the South half of the Northwest quarter (excepting such portions thereof as were sold and conveyed prior to the death of said Frederic L. Barker). the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the East half of the Southeast quarter of section thirty-five and the North half of the Southeast quarter of section thirty-five and the North half of the Southeast quarter of section thirty-five nand the North half of the Southeast quarter of section thirty-four, all in township twenty-eight North of Range four West.

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The Avalanche.

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Geo. L. Alexander went to Detroi Monday, on legal business.

For Doors, Sash, Glass and Putty go to A. Kraus.

Mrs. R. P. Forbes is visiting friend

in Bay City and Flint. BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. S. Seivers March 29th, a daughter.

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part of the town, was in the village,

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Bonn-March 31, to Mr. and Mrs John McCune, a son. A full fledged republican. Miss Cecil Carney has gone to Ba

City, to stay awhile with her grand Every customer, calling at Joseph's

beautiful picture free. We notice that Jay Allen, a former

Grayling printer, was nominated for constable at Mio, last week. The W. H. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hanson, Friday

afternoon, at o'oclock. Every customer, calling at Joseph's cash store Saturday, will receive a

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glad to get home.

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The two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady, of Frederic, died last Friday morning, of scarlet

Miss Katic Bates is spending her vacation with friends in Gaylord, and Lilian went home with Miss Cobb to Manle Forest.

the American Boy.

Mrs. O. Willits shipped their goods from the parsonage last week and w. Countless thousands have found have gone to their new home in Mid-blessing to the body in Dr. King's out altogether is a pity, with such a land. They bear with them the best New Life Pills, which positively cure good school close at hand. Can not

house for the season in the village, on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Maple street. Thor Ambiornson is the builder.

Chas. E. Hicks, of Maple Forest, was appointed County School Examiner, last week, to fill the vacancy cockerel, at \$2,00, either Barred Rock caused by the removal of Prof. Gra- or White Wyandotte. The Poultry ham from the county.

Miss May Blanshan attended the week, as representative from the society here. She reports an enjoyable time and enthusiastic meeting.

An old gentleman, named Swan charge for a long time, died last week, and was buried from the

Miss Gertrude Nevis is engaged by Mrs. Woodworth as trimmer. Her most enjoyable time was had, though Mrs. Woodworth as trimmer. Her most enjoyable time was had, though well and feel very pleased to ack now-experience, and unquestionable taste most of them acted like girls just out ledge its merits. For sale by L. Fourwill prove a pleasure to the ladies of of school, but we are not going to nier. Grayling, for they must have hats tell how wild they were and want them in the latest styles.

Mrs. Orrie Blair came home Saturday night, for a little visit, and to pack up their household goods, to re-move them to Homer, where Mr. nervous tension, loss of sleep and

Frank Hardgrove came down from the mill, last Thursday, baying pulled through the winter in fine form. He reports prosperity boom ing on every side.

There will be a special meeting of urday afternoon. April 6, at the Church parlours. All are requested to be present.

John Evarts went to Detroit, last week, and on his return stopped in Tuscola County and bought a horse and drove through. He proposes to take a little comfort this summer.

Mrs. J. Evans McKay, of Chicago, who will be remembered by our citizens as Miss May Belle Partridge, and one of the teachers in our schools ten years ago, is a guest of Mrs. O.

Joseph Charron was in from the farm last week, though the snow was deep enough to make the roads well nigh impassible, yet he took home his plow repairs to be ready for the sweet spring time.

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The school board and truant of ficer are determined that a large amount of vicious truancy in this cash store Saturday, will receive a district shall cease. If the pupils cannot be controlled by their parents they will be sent to the industrial home, as provided by statute.

> S. Jenson has bought the old photograph galery, and is having it raised to grade. A new front is to be put in, and an addition to the rear, and all fitted for a first-class ice-crean parlor, for the hot weather that will soon be here.

We regret to notice in the Herald-Times, of West Branch, that Dip through the Great Northwest, Tues- theriaand Small-Pox have made their day afternoon, fresh as a daisy but appearance in Ogemaw county, though as yet in a mild form. The utmost precaution is being taken to

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> before. Last Thursday, the ladies of the W. R. C. called in a body and which seemed to relieve her so quickly business ranks. We hope Mr. Laumheld a nearly all day session. They that I bought some for myself. It gart may soon retten.

Holds Up A Congressman.

"At the end of the last campaign," Blair has gone into mercantile bus
Iness.

A letter from comrade Geo. Fauble, with his annual subscription, says they have had a beautiful winter in druggist's counter." Overworked,

NOTICE.

The Board of Health requests that all citizens who are not fully protected by recent vacination, shall be revacinated at once, to prevent the There will be a special meeting of possible spread of small pox in our the L. A. S. of the M. E. Church, Saturday afternoon. April 6. at the antine, may have exposed a number of people, and vacination is conceded to be the only protection. Free vacination will be furnished to those who feel unable to meet the expense BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

A Raging, Roaring Flood.

Washed down a telegraph line thich Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in ley water," he writes. "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., South City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by alx bottles." tively guarrenteed for Conghs, Colds and all throat and Lung troubles by L. Fournier. Trial bottles free.

Last Monday, a man came down from Robinson's mill with some dirty sores on his face, neck and shoulders which had been three weeks in coming. His story and condition made o'clock. Price 10 cents. All are Dr. Insley suspicion that it might be a case of small pox, and he was promptly quarantined, and the state board notified. Dr. Ranney, of Lunsing, came up and after examination said it was best to guard against possibility, though he would not say positively it was small pox, yet the disease had assumed such peculiar phases in the state this year, it migh be and the community should have the benefit of any doubt. The case will be carefully cared for until al possible danger is passed.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain

Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoul-der. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recomended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co. druggists of this place, to try Cham berlain's Pain Balm. They recco mended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recomended this liulment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rhoumatism in the market." For sale by L. Fournier.

tribute suitable literature for a Christain Endeavor wall pocket please inform any one of the ing committee.

> JOSEPHINE RUSSEL, MARY MILLER

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being puri fled by the lungs, liver and kidneys Keep these organs in a healthy con-dition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifler. For this purpose there is noth them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood puri-fler. Price 25 cents. Samples free Fournier's drug store.

To the Patrons of the Grayling

School. The spring term of school open Monday, April 8th. It is earnestly requested that all parents take an active interest in having their chil dren, whose health permits enter the first morning. To start late is a and habit for the pupil, and causes confusion in the school. To remain all cooperate in bringing about a large enrollment in every depart ment, particularly the High School: and also in maintaining a high standard of regularity and runct

There are special advantages, in the upper rooms, for the young people of Grayling.

Cordially Yours R. D. BAILEY.

Caught A Dreadful Cold. Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. prove at once. I am now entirely

Sold by L. Pournler.





HOARSENESS. LOSS OF VOICE. Irritability of the Laryox and Fauces.

And other Inflamed Con-

and Air Passages.

ditions of the Lungs

Lucien Fournier DRUGGIST,

Do You Know

that I have just got in the finest stock of Ladies' Shoes ever shown in this market, manufactured expressly for my trade, by the Stoolman Shoe Co., of New York, the best in the state. My new line of Children's and Baby's Spring Heel Shoes, sizes from 2 to 5, is better than ever, and moth ers will gladly welcome the spring heels for the comfort of the little

ones.

My stock of men's wear is more complete than ever. A line of HARD PAN Shoes are certain to give entire

satisfaction. Call and examine them. You will find prices right.

JOHN GOUDROW.

To the Landowners and Farmers of Crawford County.

Landowners and farmers of Craw ford County, who have land and farms for sale, will please refer to me. I will then come personally and view the lands and farms. Address Kons. Land and Immeration ent, Room 308, McCoy's Hotel,

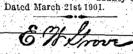
NOTICE.

To the township clerk of Grayling township.

You are hereby notified, that at a special session of the Board of Supervisors, held in the village of Gray ing equal to to Chamberlain's Stom-ing equal to to Chamberlain's Stom-ach and Liver Tablets, one dose of the following resolution was adopted. to wit:

RESOLVED by the Board now in session, that we call a special election to be held on the 23d day of April, 1901, for the purpose of submitting the question of bonding the county for \$10,000, for the purpose of building a new Court House and jall. Bonds to run for six years.

JAMES J. COLLEN. County Clerk. Dated March 21st 1901.



his signature is on every box of the genuin Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grayling Opera House San Silk at 3 1-20 a spool. Company will be held at the Opera House, Monday evening, April 8th. 1901, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the

transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. J. PATTERSON.

The genial face of Joseph Baumpart will be missed from the make no mistake in making such an investment.

Mrs. J. C. Hanson has been confined to her home all winter by rheu
Mistand Rooke, manager for T. M. store for a time, as his failing health from the fine in the first of the millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Ave., is compelled him to quit work for a Chicago, says: "During the late se- while, with a hope that a change of the first of the store for a time, as his failing health him. The business is in charge of And old gentleman, named Swan matic troubles, and, therefore, unadiderson, who has been a county matic troubles, and, therefore, unaduring the day. One of my milliners
that of a long time, died last
before. Last Thursday, the ladies of
the county matic troubles, and, therefore, unaduring the day. One of my milliners
was taking Chamberlain's Cough Rem in the employ of the firm at Standish. edy for a severe cold at that time and will be a welcome addition to our

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap? A cheap remedy for coughs and olds is all right, but you want some Color is all right, but you want some thing that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of Remedy the best in the world for twonthits, "says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to Bronchitls for over six to her bed. She is now quite well." Solid by L. Fournier. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough throat and lung troubles. What shall and lung troubles. Boschee's German Syrup. It hot only heals and stim-ulates the lissues to distray the germ disease, but allays inflammation around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, and run down men and weak, sickly makes well, except they expect another failure of the wheat crop on account of the lessian fly.

Around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, and run down men and weak, sickly financial reputation: \$326 salary per year, payable weekly. Spec day absolutely sure the payable weekly. Spec day absolutely sure that the payable weekly. Spec day absolutely sure that the payable weekly. Spec day absolutely sure that the payable weekly. Spec day absolutely sure that the payable weekly. Spec day absolutely sure the payable weekly. Spec day absolutely sure that the payable weekly. Spec day absolutely sure that the payable weekly. Spec day absolutely sure that the payable weekly. Spec day absolutely sure the payable weekly. Spec day absolutely sure that the payable weekly. Spec day absolutely sure the payable weekly. Spec day absolutely sure that the payable weekly spec the payable reliable person in every solid good night's rest, and cures the payable weekly. Spec day absolutely sure that the payable weekly spec the payable reliable person in expect causes case easy expectoration, gives a disease, but allays inflammation.

GOING

Owing to ill health of Mr. Baumgart we are going to close out our entire stock, consisting of the newest and best lines of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, Cloaks, Collarettes, Fur Collars. Window Shades, etc. etc.

This will be the Greatest Money Saving Sale ever known in Northern Michigan. Not a dollars worth of goods will be reserved; every item is reduced; every article mentioned in our advertisement is a great Bargain.

Study over our prices before going elsewhere; it will be expensive for you to pass us by. Below you will see some values that are astonishing; but seeing is believing, and you must see them to do justice to yourselves.



All Standard and Dark and Light Prints at 33c per yard.

Unheard of values in Underwear.

Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, formerly 55c, sale price, 421c.

Ien's all wool underwear, former price, \$1.00, sale price, 79c.

Men's heavy wool fleeced underwear, former price, 75c, sale price, 532c. Ladies' heavy fleeced underwear, former price, 50c,

sale price, 41c. Ladies' heavy ribbed fleeced underwear, former price, 25 and 35c, sale price, 21c.

Shoesi Shoesi Shoesi

lot ladies' button shoes, former price, \$1.50, sale price, 89c per pair.

lot ladies' button shoes, former price, \$2.50, sale price, \$1.74 per pair. lot children's button shoes, former price, 75c, sale

A fine assortment of men's shoes, but we have not the space to mention prices.

One Third off on all Jackets and Capes. 300 rolls of Wall Paper, to go at 50 per Roll,

Your money back, if purchases are not satis-

Clothing Specials.

Men's suits, former price, \$5.00, sale price, \$3.87. \$10.00 ,, Men's suits,

,, \$12.00 and \$15.00, sale price \$9.99. Boys' knee pants suits, former price \$2.00, sale price,

Boys' knee pants suits, former price, \$3.00, sale price,

\$1.89 Boys' knee pants suits, former price, \$4.00, sale price,

Boys' knee pants suits, former price, \$5.00, sale price, **\$**3.65. We have a few reefers left to close out cheap.

Overcoats and Ulsters.

Men's ulsters, former price, \$5.75, sale price, \$3.89.

Men's ulsters, " " \$7.50, " Men's ulsters. " " \$10.00 and \$12.00, sale price, \$7.79.

\$3.50. Men's fine overcoats, former price, \$7.50, sale price

Men's fine overcoats, former price, \$5.00, sale price,

Men's fine overcoats, tormer price, \$10.00, sale price. \$7.75. Men's fine overcoats, former price, \$12.00 and \$15.00

sale price, \$9.92.

Our Space is too limited to quote more prices in this issue, but you can get an idea how the original prices have been cut for this great Going Out of Business Sale.

Give us a call!

BLUMENTHAL & BAUWGART,

Advertisers of Facts. The One Price for All Store.

Grayling Mich.

A Rat and Storm Proof Coop. Journal: The brood coop I have had nost success with is made as follows: length, 24 inches; height in front, 20 mehes; rear; 12 inches; width, 18 inches duside measurements). I make the coop of matched pine, with board floor, the clears being on the outside so as to raise the coop off the ground. The top projects three inches at the sides and four inches at the rear. I make a closed front (boards the same as the coop) front nutered so as to close tight when The coop front is kept in place by cleats on the inside, these cleats allowing about seven-eighths of an inch space on both sides when the door is down for ventilation.

The front has iron strips, with three or four holes fastened about the center for the purpose of forming a hood to the coop which can be set at different angles by placing screw eyes to the sides of coop. This feature of the coop is grand, as by the hood the hot sur can be kept out as well as driving rains These coops save me many chicks each season. They are rut proof and storm proof. The hen is kept in by a lath front fastened just at the edge of coop By painting these coops and storing



COOP FOR YOUNG POULTRY STOCK.

when not in use they last a long time times When the chicks are older, utilize dry goods boxes cut down to about the same shape, only I make a hood of about the lower 18 inches only

Cats, Rats and Chickens, A certain well-known writer for ag ricultural papers says that "the cat should be fed but very little. If they are given enough food to satisfy their hunger, they will hunt but very little. Now it has been our fortune when we lived in a house that there should be one or more cats in it, and sometimes others at the barn, and not one of then was ever allowed to go hungry much

longer than the members of the family did, yet most of them that we remem ber Were good hunters, and seldom would one of them ever ent a rat. We have seen a half dozen or more rats piled up around the doorstep in the morning, when we were newly moved to a farm where the buildings had stood empty for some time, and the cat that caught and killed them, after she had called her mistress to look at them, was as ready for her breakfast as if there had not been a rat on the premises, and she had it, too. The cat hunts because she likes it, just as many men do, and if she was hunting because she was hungry she would have found better picking at the chicken-pen-than-among the rats at the barn. Our cats catch rate and sometimes snakes and even frogs, but never are hungry enough to eat them, and, being well fed, seldom touch a chicken or a small bird as a halfstarved cat will do. Starve no cats in our neighborhood when we have chickens in the yard and birds in the trees -schusetts Ploughman,

Hand or Machine Labor.

the farm which, if performed by hand tabor, require much strength, and which can be done equally well when the machines are driven by other pow The grinding of grain has pa out of hand labor long ago, but the cut ting of fodder, sawing wood, pumping water and running of churn and rator are yet done on many farms by main strength of hand labor. The fuel, the windmill and the tread power. decide which will do the most work at the least cost, or the amount that it will be profitable to employ either for? Or must we wait until electricity becomes a cheaper motive power than either?-Exchange.

Saving Fodder.

One of the items of greatest waste on the farm has been the reckless way which corn fodder has been handled. The silo has solved the problem of making the most out of this valuable food, but not one farm in 100 or perhaps 500, has a sile. Left to ripen to degree that would make it worthless and then possibly rot in the shock, the cornstalks on most farms have faller into disrepute, and very few regard its feeding value as they should. With improved machinery for preparing it for feeding there should be more thought given to utilizing fodder, which can be made a good substitute for hay. -National Stockman.

Says a grower in an exchange: A soon as the ground can be worked in the spring a sowing of the black-seeded of lettuce is made in the open ground, the rows being spaced one foo apart and every other row being left our, so that celery may be set in later. When the plants are large enough, they are thinned so as to stand one foot apart in the row Sowings are made in this way every ten days until about the 20th of August. These sowings, with those under glass, give continuously maturing crops of lettuce the year round.

Making Hotbed.

We used to believe as we were taught that the way to make a hot bed was to put in manure about three feet deep, strample it down well and allow it up, then fork it over and let it cool, after which put it back and when to showed temperature of 100 degrees or tifore, cover with six inches of earth

sow the seed and after the seed came up it should be at 75 to 80 degrees during the day and 60 to 70 degrees during the night, at which temperature plants make a good natural growth, not too rank: We should not dore to risk the growing of lettuce, radishes, tomatoes, neumbers and some other hothouse or notbed plants during winter in any other way now, unless on a small scale as an experiment, but there are those who assert that one foot of manure enough where the object is only to start plants like tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, auliflowers and others to be set in the open ground, and when the temperature reaches 100 degrees cover with earth and sow seed at once. It will not often rise above the germinating or growing point again, or if it does, it may be lowered by raising the sash, and the plants will be more hardy, making a vigorous but more stocky and

-American Cultivator.

hardy growth than by the old method.

gardeners should try both plans and report the results in plant growing.

A Farm Library.

If we had occusion to employ a law-yer we should feel distrustful of one who had not a good library of law books. They are the tools of his trade. He can refer to them for the opinions f wiser men than himself, and learn vhatever he has not learned or refres his memory on points which he studied once but which may have faded away luring the lapse of years. But we find many farvers without a book treating on any branch of their business, and ome without even any paper that reats on agriculture. Either they must nave a great deal of knowledge in brains, or they must often find themselves lacking information upon some juestions such as so often come up in heir daily practice.—New England

Pruning Fruit Trees.

March and April are often favorable months for pruning fruit trees, espe-cially such as have been so well cared or that there are only some superflu branches of last year's growth to be taken of where they crowd or are rowing across one another. But the xperiment station in California adances another idea in regard to spring runing. They say that of four peach were winter pruned and then the fruit thinned, and ther two that were spring pruned after he fruit had set, the latter bore the nost peaches, and they were very larger. If this is true we do no nuch old good with other fruits.-Ex-

Blind Staggers in Sheen.
Blind staggers is due to indigestion and the result of it on the brain. The emedy is to give an active purgative ve the stomach, then give half level teaspoonful of bromide of potas sium in a bran mash twice daily. It s frequently an immediate relief to bleed from the large vein in each ear, cutting it carefully lengthwise. fective purgative in this case is two to four ounces-of-epsom-salts-dissolved n half a pint of water. To drench the end and neck with cold water is also useful.

Best Size for Silos. It seems that one may make a stave silo too large to insure strength of the structure, says the National Stockman and Farmer: Probably 18 or 20 feef is the limit in diameter. One dairyman, having so large a herd that he could easily use off the surface of a silo 25 feet in diameter, built two siles of that size, but the curve of the sides was so slight that a storin drove one side in despite the tight hooping. The greater the curve the greater the power of re sisting pressure when the sile is empty

Hay for Cows.

The troubl larly clover and timothy, is that it is not cut until too ripe. Insist upon getengine run by gasoline or other ting hay cut early, particularly when fuel, the windmill and the tread power the price is against the price is against the price are all in use for doing such work, and The cows will eat up timothy hay clean each has its advocates. Can any one if it is cut just as the bloom begins to appear. The same is true of clover. Corn fodder which was cut moderately early and balance with bran is an excellent dairy feed.

> Packing Butter for Family Use. In packing butter for family work into rolls, lay in large stone jar. with brine strong enough to float an egg, put a level teaspoonful of saltpeter and a pound of white sugar to each two gallons of brine; then put a weight on butter to keep it under brine

Refused the Crown of Spain. The remarkable romance of Elic Iensler, the Boston girl, who married King Ferdinand of Portugal, is recalled y Mabel Percy Haskell, in the Ladies ome Journal. At her marriage Miss Hensler was created the Countess of Edla, and with her royal husband took up her home in the heautiful Palace of Cintra. "Had she wished it the Coun ess of Edla might have been Queen of Spain, for King Ferdinand declined the crown of Spain in 1869, soon after his marriage to the beautiful American girl. It was offered to him by Con Prim and Gen. Serrano, and both the King and his lovely wife decided that their unlet life so free from cares of state was infinitely to be preferred to the worry and fret of a great Euro pean court. Ferdinand died in 1885 and since then the Countess has lived in retirement in the Palace of Cintre She is visited by members of the present royal family and is greatly beloved by them, for they never can forget how line and good was her gentle influence over the King, and they shared his ad-

of far across the sea." . In a Nut-Shell. Cynlek--I wouldn't mind being a

stration for her. She is treated as 1

she had been born to the purple instead

M. S. BREWER PASSES AWAY

Civil Service Commissioner and Ex-Congressman, Dead in Washington. Hon. Mark S. Brewer of Michigan, a member of the civil service commission, dled in Washington from a complication



ten days, although for some time past his health had been oor. He was 64 ears of age, and gaves a widow. held held at Pon-

Mr. Brower wa at one time active in the politics of this State. He served as a State Sen ator several

TARK'S. BREWER. erms, and was in Congress; for four erms. From 1881 to 1885, he was in the consular service, heing stationed at Ber-lin. He has been a member of the civil service commission for several years.

Mark S. Brewer was born in Addison, Oakland-County, Michigan, Oct. 22, 1837, received an academic education; worked on his father's farm until '19 years of age; read law with ex-Gov. Moses Wis-ner and Hon, M. E. Crofoot at Pontiac; vas admitted to the bar at Pontiac in was admitted to the bar at Pontiac in 1864, where he has since practiced, ex-cept when employed in the public service; was Circuit Court commissioner for Oak-land County, 1866-69; was city httorney for the city of Pontiac, 1866-67; was elected to the Michigan State Senate in 1872 1872, serving two years; was elected to the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Con-gresses; was consul general at Berlin, Germany, from June 30, 1881; till June 8, 1885; was elected to the Fiftheth Con-gress, and was re-elected to the Fifty-first Congress as a Republican.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS CHURCH

St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church at Grand Rapids in Ruins. St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathe-dral in Grand Rapids was destroyed by ire resulting from a stroke of lightning Loss is about \$50,000, with only \$20,000 Loss is about \$50,000, with only \$20,000 insurance. The entire interior of the building was burned out, and only the walls and spire were left standing. The large pipe organ, valued at \$10,000, was utterly ruined. Three-altars, numerous statues and other furnishings were destroyed or badly damaged. The spire of he church was struck by lightning about 10:30 p. m., but flames were not discov red until 2:15 the next morning, when hey were beyord control of the firemen. A mission conducted by Jesuit fathers was in progress at the cathedral, and ess than an hour before the building was struck, a large crowd was dismissed from vening service. The cathedral was the and principal church of argest irand Rapids diocese.

TORNADO IN KALAMAZOO

Havoe Wrought at Pavillion, Vicksburg, Scotts and Indian Lake.

A tornado struck the town of Pavilion wrecked a number of houses, prootec wrecked a minney of nouses, inproduct trees, fore down telegraph poles and did much other danings. The home of Noah Tripp was rolled over for a distance of five rods, and Mrs. Trip was completely buried under the debris. She was found ouse caught fire and was completely uined. In Scott township one person is control killed. The storm passes uined. reported killed. The storm passed through Vicksburg and Scotts, doing great property damage. Nearly every building in the path of the storm was wrecked. At Indian lake the wind form-ed a waterspour in crossing that body of water and a large district on the east hore was inundated.

TREASURER ROBBED OF \$600

Charles Smith, Clinton County, Away
from Home at the Time.
It is claimed that burglars went
through the residence of Charles Smith,
township treasurer of Bath township
and secured about \$600 which he had in
the house. Smith claims that he was way from home during the early evening nd that when he returned the hou and that when he returned the house had been ransacked. The money was taken-from a safe, but \$500 in another compari-ment was not discovered. Sheriff Scha-vey has obtained no due to the robbers, Smith had just finished the collection of the township taxes, and had not return

FOUNDER OF ST. JOSEPH.

Death of Benjamin C. Hoyt, Last Block Hawk War Pensioner.

Hawk War Pensioner.

Benjamin Carlton Hoyt, aged 94 years, founder of the city of \$1, Joseph, died in that city at the home of his son-in-law, Fred A. Potter. Mr. Hoyt resided in Berrien County as cirty as 1832 and fought against the Industry in the famous Black Hayk war. After the fighting the Black Hawk war. After the fighting the lecensed located at the mouth of the arly all the land where St. Joseph now stands. He was county clerk from 1832 to 1834, and was latge county treasurer. Mr. Hoys was the last pensioner of the Black Hawk war in the State.

Escaped Prisoner Recaptured. Martin, one of the three men who dug out of the county jail at Ann Arbor, a few mouths slice while awaiting removal to State prison, was captured at Ypsifanti and again locked up. He made a clandestine visit to Aun Arbor one night nd the officers heard of it and chase rim down. His sentence was for six

Hauged Herself in Her Bedroo Mrs. Frank Van Tylg, insane, living outh of Bancroft, bauged herself in her south of Bancrott, hanged herself in Aerhedropin. Mr. Van Tyle went to do his chores. Upon his return their daughter May went to call her mother for breakfast and found her suspended lifeless from the top of a closet door. She had used a skein of carpet warp.

State Items of Interest. North Branch has just been having and dog scare.

Horseshoers of Kalamuzoo County will

A Mancelona man owns a cow which has twice aresented him with triple

The furniture factory which was burn ed at Holland some days ago will be re built on the old site, notwithstanding th avorable offers received by the owners from various other cities.

Marquette railroad between Port, Huron and Almont is to be widened to standard auge this summer.

The Michigan Central has raised the rages of its section men from \$1.10 to 1.25 per day, the latter being the figure which was paid up to six years ago, when cut was unde owing to the panie.

There seems to be considerable onnesi voting of \$37,000 Gynlck.-I wouldn't mind being a fion at Owosso to the voting of \$37,000 aquirrel.

Jimson--A squirrel?

Gynlck--Yes, læ finds the secret of life in a nutshell.--Ohio State Journal.

Ohio State Journal.

THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION AT BUFFALO.



THE Pan-American Exposition is great buildings are decorated in har the first great public event of the monious time and the control of the control Its domi-Twentieth Century. nant purpose is to illustrate progress during the century just closed and lay a strong and enduring foundation for international commercial and social unity in the New World. In several re spects the Exposition outrivals all for mer enterprises of its character. The capable of casting rays for a distance of most important of these are the artistic fifty miles, will be used in the illuminated of color decorations of the buildings, the tion of this tower. electrical effects, the original sculpture.

court settings. "The electrical display will be the most complete ever made, the nearness to the Exposition grounds of the great plants which have harnessed Niagara and put its tremendous power to commercial use, making this possible. A Steel Electric Tower, an Electric Fountain and the Court of Fountains furnish opportunities for extraordinary out door displays of electrical wonders About hair a million incandescent lamps and one hundred searchlights are

horticultural and floral effects, and the

used in the illumination. The decorative lighting of the buildings takes advantage of the many bandsonie designs in staff and brings them out with translucent effects or outlined with points of light. Advant-age is also taken of the numerous towers, turrets and domes to produce starry effect.

Sculpture is used in the adornment of the Court of Fountains, the Tri-umphal Bridge, the Esplanade, the Plaza, the Electric Tower, the Bridge are covered with staff, which is moulded into thousands of beautiful and fan-ciful shapes. The display of original sculpture is the most magnificent ever used for decorative purposes at any exposition. Never before at any exposition has an effort succeeded to produce a harmonious color scheme. All of the

INSCRIPTION IN CHINA.

OLDEST CHRISTIAN

monlous tints, and the effect is very

The centerpiece of the Exposition is an Electric Tower 400 feet high, upon and about which will be an electrical display surpassing any ever yet at tempted. More than 40,000 lamps and a searchlight with a 30-inch projector tion of this tower.
There are more than thirty-three

acres of beautiful courts. There are it all the courts large pools of water into which hundreds of fountains will throv their sparkling streams. Never before has such a work been undertaken upo so grand a scale.

The united efforts of the builders o the Exposition have produced a harmo nious, artistic and brilliant ensemble and the Exposition presents a mos beautiful spectacle.

In all the exhibit divisions the Pan American Exposition will be very com plete. It is the aim of the Exposition o show the progress of the Nineteenth Century in the Western World." will be gathered from all the principal States and countries of Western Hemisphere and the new island possessions of the United States and possessions of the United States government. Special efforts are being made to bring together exhibits of ex-ceptional novelty and of the highest educational value.

The Exposition grounds are in the northern part of Buffalo, adjacent to the large and beautiful Delaware Park They are about one mile in length from of the Three Americas, entrances to north to south, and half a mile wide buildings, and in many other ways. There are 350 acres, including 133 acres there being upward of 125 original of improved park lands and lakes. A groups of statuary, by Karl Bitter and pleasing first impression is sure to be other sculptors of world repute. Over obtained by the visitor, no matter by 500 pieces are used. The plastic orna- which way he enters the Exposition mentation of the buildings is very in- grounds. The situation of the grounds tricate and beautiful. All the buildings and the manner in which they have been laid out, reader possible the at tainment of this end

The gates open on May 1st, and the Exposition will continue six months is estimated that the total cost of the Exposition, exclusive of exhibits but including the Midway, will about \$10,000,000.

PAID TO KEEP A SECRET.

Year on a Five Year Contract. Aloysius Massman, a Louisville art



One of the most interesting monu ments of ancient Christlanity in China is the Nestorian tablet or Syro-Chinese monument which stands one mile out side the gate of Singanfu in Shen-si. The story it tells is that of the fortunes of the Nestorian mission in China be-tween the years 630 and 781. It sets forth the dogmas of Christianity, re ords the history of Christian effort in China, and adds a sort of metrical thanksgiving to God and to the Emper-ors who favored the Christian cause. All trace of the mission has vanished except only this monument. was uncarthed in 1625. The Syrlac characters composing the signatures of interest. In 1859 a Chinaman rebuilt the tablet into the brick wall where i had once stood outside the city. material is a coarse marble. A considchable controversy has raged round this interesting relle, but the weight of cyldence now juclines towards the conclu-

Speed of Carrier Pigeons The average speed of a carrier pigeon in calm weather is 1,210 yards a min-

slon that it is genuine.

nte. With a strong wind in the direction of their flight some pigeous have lrawing it mild. covered 1,980 yards a minute.

n, formerly a resident of Cincinnati is a party to one of the most novel contracts on record. Without a stroke

of work he receives 82 000 annually largest enameling firms in the country. The only con-dition of his agreement, which has been in effect since 1808 and rinis five years, is that he alorsius massian keep secret the formula of the bathinb enamel his father, Lewis Massman, dis covered thirty-live years ago. nan worked for one of the Louisville firms which is now paying him to do nothing, but a quarrel, resulting from n attempt to steal the jealously guard d secret resulted in his resigning his lace, and, to prevent competition, the rrangement was made with him.

PRINCESS MAUD AND PRINCE CARL



Charles of Donmark, at his wife's de dre is to be naturalized in England on enter the British navy. She is a daugh er of King Edward VII. The Prince's royal mother did not approve of his un on. She was ambitious and wanted him to wed the young Queen of Hol-land, but the Prince loved the young English Princess and is supremely happy in his choice.

This and That. Barbers and carpenters are both Painless dentistry is merely the art of MICHIGAN SOLONS.

The Senate Monday evening passed Senator Atwood's concurrent adjourn-ment resolution calling for no business ifter April 25 and final adjournm May 4, but it was done in such a way as to leave the impression that it was for the purpose of trying to help along the spring election. It had been on the the spring election. It had been on the table for two weeks and when Atwood moved that it be taken up there was no debate whatever. Then he moved its pas-sage and there was not even a demand for roll-call, the viva voce vote seemed to for roll-call, the viva voce vote seemed to be pretty closely divided, which caused Livut, Gov. Robinson to besitate. Final Jimi Gov. Robinson to heatate. Finally be announced that it seemed to be passed. Then he writted, but there was no call for division and he decided that it was passed. When the House covered sixty-three answered the roll-call. There were twenty bills on the order of third reading and the evening was devoted to passing some of them, though there were not caught present to give there were not enough present to give any of them immediate effect.

Gov. Bliss on Tuesday affixed his signa-ure to the bill prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarihe. A strong effort was made to induce the Governor to veto the measto induce the Governor to veto the measure by residents of cities, but farmer influence prevailed. The Governor has also signed the bill providing for the admission to the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids of veterans of the Spanish-American and Philippine wars. The income tax bill, introduced this ses

The income tax bill, introduced this sossion by Senator Plerson, came up for discussion in the Senate committee of the whole Wednesday afternoon, and after a long drawn-out talk along the usual lines, was agreed to. In committee of the whole the House agreed to Representative Goodrick's bill relative to the adulteration of baking powders, it was recommended by the food department and provoked no discussion, though it would not be surprising to have considerable opprovoked no discussion, though it would not be surprising to have considerable op-position developed before the measure finds its way through both houses. Vio-lation of the law is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$25, or more than \$100, or imprisonment of not less than thirty or more than ninety not less than thirty or more than linery days. The committee also agreed to Representative Hardy's bill providing that all slaughter houses located within a mile of the corporate limits of any city must be equipped with a sufficient water supply and proper sewage facilities to carry off the waste. The Detroit library bonding bill was nessed by the House as ing bill was passed by the House as amended by the Senate. Local legislation which ought to be disposed of by the ards of supervisors has almost me boards or supervisors has almost monopo-lized the time of the present Legislature. More bills of a purely local nature have been introduced in the present session than at any previous time, with the re-sult that matters of general importance to the State have been sidetracked.

Senator Humphrey tried to work another prohibition measure through the Senate Thursday afternoon, amending the act for the incorporation of villages so as to give the village boards the sam power to suppress drug stores that sell liquor that they now have over saloons, but this time he failed. The Senate had but this time he failed. The Senate had a long argument in committee of the whole over Senator Bangham's bill requiring all black pepper sold in the State to be pure. The bill was finally passed. In the absence of Speaker Carton, Speaker Pro Tem. Handy wielded the

Speaker Pro Tem, Handy wielded the exact in the House, but he did not have any knotty problems to bother him; as the entire session was devoted to routine matters and the passing of a number of bills on third reading. On this account no work was done in committee or the whole and the attempt to have an evening session was defeated owing to the Governor's reception. Gov. Bliss has signed the Durait hieratempt will an Governor's reception. Gov. Bliss has signed the Detroit bleentenary till authorizing the Common Council to raise \$25,000 by taxation for the celebration. Gov. Bliss on Friday signed the Do

Gov. Bliss on Priday signed the De-troit library bill, which gives the city au-thority to issue bombs for \$1,000,000 for the purchase of a site, the effection and femalishing of a library building. Assur-ances that Andrew Carnegie will assist the enterprise have been received. In committee of the whole the House-agreed to the bill preventing the adulteration of ground load. The bill is said to be almed ground feed. The bill is said to be aimed ground feed. The bit is said to be aimed at outment inautifacturers who are sending immense quantities of feed adulterated with out hulls into the State. The hill to prevent the use of the day for advertising purposes was agreed 10.

Bills Approved by the Governor. To authorize the county of Presque Isle to borrow not, exceeding \$30,000 for the purpose of paying and funding its outstanding indebteduess.

To authorize the towaship of Aflis, in the county of Presque Isle, to borrow money for the payment of the outstanding orders of said township.

To provide for the appointment of an r in the city of East Tawas, it he county of Iosco, and to prescribe the duties of such assessor, to abolish the office of Supervisor in said city, to previde for a board of review of said city, and to provide that the aldermen of the control world to a decide the said city, which the said city whose terms of the control works of the said city, whose terms of the control of works of the said city, whose terms of the said city whose terms of the said city. everal wards of said city of office will soonest expire shall be ex-officio members of the board of supervis-

officio members of the board of supervisors of Iosco, County.

To amend sections 6, 8, 24 and 20, and repeal, sections 30, and 31 of an act entitled "An det to establish a county road system in the county of Saginaw and to provide the money therefor," being act No., 440 of the local acts of 4800, approved May 17, 1890.

Relative to the bounded and objectives of sealond district. No. 1, or the city of Mays 20.

chool district No. 1 of the city of Mar-

school district No. 1 of the city of Marquette.
To change the name of Minnie Boorman to Minnie Howard.
To provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the township of Algona, in the county of Kent, State of Michigan; the question of the relief of R. Harlow Dockery, the treasurer of the state of the order to said to unity, from R. Harlow, Dockery, the treasury of the ownship of Algoina; in said county, from lability on account of the loss of town-ship funds occasioned through the failure of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of

To abolish the board of public works of the city of East Tawas and to provide that the duties thereof shall be peryide that the duties thereof shall be performed by a committee of the Common Council appointed for that purpose by and with the rousent of the Council. To authorize the county of Crawford to borrow money and Issue boulds therefor, for the purpose of building a court house for said county.

Relative to justices of peace, and justice courts in the city of Fliat.

To provide for a special county drain

To provide for a special county drain ssioner and to prescribe his powers and duties. To amend act No. 20% of the P. A. of

1877, entitled "An act relative to dividing townships and villages into election dis-tricts and to provide for the registration of electors in such cases," approved May 23, 1877, by adding one new section to uch act.

To amend sections 3, 6 and 9 of an act

To animal sections 3, 6 and 9 of an actentitled "An act to reincorporate the city, of Mason," being act No. 272 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved April 3, in the year 1891, and to add thereto a new section to stand as section 17.

For the protection of fish in the lake known as Clam lake, in Antrim County, and in Grass river, flowing in, and Clam river, flowing out thereof.-

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON FOR APRIL 7. The Resurrection of Jesus. ke 24: 1-12. Memory verses, 4-7. den Text—"Now_ is _Christ _ risen Luke 24: 1-12. Memory verses, 2-7.

Golden Text, "Now, is Christ risen

from the dead,"—1 Cor. 15: 20.

About the story of the resurrection
cluster all the brightest hopes of mankind. Popular theology has to a considrable extent missed the significance of

erable extent missed the signmeance of the resurrection in the New Testament, particularly in the epistles of Paul. It has been chiefly used as confirming our loopes of personal minimarity, which in-deed it does, though indirectly. That Paul frequently speaks of the resurrection as the culmination of the redemptive work of Christ and of God's revelation of grace of Christ and of God's revelation of grace in him. "If Christ, he not raised, then is our faith vain"—not merely our faith in human immortality and the resurrec-tion of the body, but all faith for time and eternity. It seems a group state-ment, and some would heistate to risk everything upon the single event. But everything upon the single event. But Paul did so. It is well that the evidence for the event is so strong and conclusive. We need not ignore the existence of minor difficulties in reconciling the accounts in the four gospels of the resurrection morning. Grant that there are some things here that await explanation, and we still have a concurrent testimony of the gospels, of Paul, of the universal belief in the earth church to assure us of the reality of the resurrection. It has been well said that if Christ had not risen there would never have been any Christian church. There might have been for a time groups of mourners for the

for a time groups of mourners for dead Master, but there could never have dead Master, but there could never have been my joyous, confident, heroic, world-conquering Christianity. Merely on the philosophical principle that every phenomenon must have an adequate cause, we credit the apostolic testimony to the resurrection of Christ.

Hastly, after the death of Jesus on Friday afternoon, his heavy was remov-

Friday afternoon, his body was remov-ed from the cross and temporarily prepared from the cross and tamporaristy repay-ed for burial by the two wealthy reserved disciples." Joseph of Arimnthea and Nic-odemus. It was laid in a new tomb in a garden near the place of crucifixion. Much interest attaches to the discovery in recent years of a rock tomb at of the rocky knoll which is believed b many to be Golgotha; and although it is impossible to establish definitely the exret bearion of the baly sepulcher, w act location of the holy sepulcher, we may probably rest assured that the sacred place is not that covered by the famous Church of the Holy Sepulcher within the walls of Jerusalem, where Greek, Latin and Moslem meet to quarrel over sectarian and racial differences. It is remarkable, and from one point of view lamentable, that the Laws and the availage Chiris. ble, that the Jews and the earliest Christhere in the Jews and me entriest Christians cared, so little about tombs and graves that very few authentic sites of sepulture can be found in Palestine. Even the tombs of the kings, to say nothing of the prophets, are lost, though of course in classes the little wastern. nediaeval and modern traditions assign spots for them. Perhaps the only place in Palestine where very ancient Hebrew rombs can be certainly located is the Ha ram er sacred Moslem inclosure at Hebram or sacred Mostem inclosure at Heb-ron, where some dny it is possible the graves of Abraham and Isaac may be dis-covered. This is in great contrast to the custom of Egypt, where the importance attached to the Inture life—caused—the preservation of the bodies of the kings preservation of, the bodies of the kings; priests and indeed all citizens. But though we cannot be sure where the tomb of Jesus was located, we do not need to find it, for the tomb is tenantiess, and has been such during all the centuries. The body of Jesus lay in the tomb, exactly the regression to the sures from

wathed in grave-clothes and spices, from Friday at sunset until before dawn an Sunday morning—three days, however, according to Jewish methods of reckon ing The stone had been rolled across the entrance—an immense boulder which probably required the united efforts, of several men to move. The entrance was sealed and a Roman guard set, at the request of the Jews, to prevent removal of the body by the disciples. All the cir-cumstances emphasize the absurdity of the hypothesis advanced by some ration-alizing historians that Jesus was not-tead, but merely in a trance or state of catalepsy. We need not rause to enum-erate the feets which make such a the erate the facts which make such a the ory untenable. The immense stone, the mand, and especially the official seal,

have been opened by human agency. Explanatory. The woman intended to complete the partial preparation of the body for burial, knowing that the former work had been hastily done. Many a writer has remark-ed on the contrast between the ardor or these women, who started at earliest dawn, and the relative slowness of the

"Two men in shining garments. thew speaks of but one. It is remarkable how, in view of the explicit statement as men, nearly all painters have

touth. "Why seek ve the living among the dond?" A profound question, which echoes still through the World of doubt cenoes still through the world of doubt-and sorrow. Its stern yet glaid abcupt-ness meets the mourner at the grave-side, when the gaze is turned so hopelessly downward towards the earthy prison rather than appeard to the boundless sun-light and the home of spirits. There is n note of reproof in the question, yet note of eternal consolation. For, note of eternal consolation. For, by whatever logical process, we must all or us apply this story of the resurrection of esus to our own personal griefs that, nive come through death, as well as to he completeness of our faith in the re-

the completeness of our faith in the re-demption of Christ.

"And they remembered his words."

With what a flash of worlder and amazement and dawning joy we can only imagine. Not at first could they even begin to comprehend what was meant by those earlier words of Christ, which had passed unheeded from their minds.

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"Their words seem to them as falle tales." This shows the power of the proofs of the resurrection of Jesus. It but was forced upon those who found it hard to believe Peloubet.

hard to believe. Protonbet.

Peter and John rain race to the tond, as we learn from John's gospel, and John first reached the spot, but Peter, less influenced, jerhaps, by reverence and awe, first entered the tond. It is a characteristic bit of description that shows us stic bit of description that shows us much of the contrasting temperantents of tho two.

Next Lesson—"Jesus Appears to Mary,"—John 20: 11-18.

of is said that there is ten grown and gathered in Japan that sells for as much as \$10 per pound.

Autographs Will Be Bare.

Autograph letters of famous men will be far more rare in the future than now, Great men of today content themselves with signing their names. often with rubber stamps to typewritten documents, and it will be hard to get much sentiment from typewritten manuscripts.

THOUSANDS OF FAIR WOMEN HERALD PRAISES FOR PERUNA

Catarrhal Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration Make Invalids of More Women Than All Other Diseases Combined.



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Every day we receive letters from women like the following. Women who have tried dectors and falled; women who have tried Peruna and were curred.

Miss Kattle Kieln, 6125 Bartmer avenue, 8st. Louis, Mo., writes:
"Peruna has done me more good for earrh than the best doctors corld. I had catarrh so had, but after taking Peruna, it is entirely gone, and I feel like a different person."

Miss Anna Prescott's Letter.

tired all the time. My druggist advised me to try Perunu, and the relief I experienced after taking one bottle was truly

"I continued its use for five weeks, and am glad to say that my complete restoration to health was a happy sur-prise to myself as well as to my friends,"—Anna Prescott.

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temic catarra. It very nearly resembles and there is really no practical difference, between this condition and the condition known as neurasthenia, or nervous prostration.

and with healthy mucous membranes the catarrh can no longer exist.

Peruna a True Friend to Women. Mrs. F. J. Lynch, writes the following from 324 S. Division street, Grand Rapids, from 3 Mich.:

Miss Anna Prescott's Letter.

Miss Anna Prescott, in a letter from 216 South Seventh street, Minneapolis, Affin.

"I am sincerely grateful for the relief I have found from the use of Peruna."

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Mich.:

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Gentlemen—'I earnestly recommend Peruna to any suffering woman, as it cures quickly. Last year I had a most persistent cough which nothing seemed to cure. Two totles of Peruna did more for me than all the dectors seemed to do. In a comple and have been curporing it ever since. Upded me to try Peruna, and the relief I cape.

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en. --MPS, P. J. Lynch.

Peruna is equally efficacions in curing catarrh of the throat as in curing systemic catarrh or catarrh of the stomach. Catarrh is: essentially the same wherever located.

Peruna cures catarrh.

prise to myself as well as to my friends."—Anna Prescott.

A constant drain of newrous vitality depleting the whole nervous system causes the muchus membrane surfaces to suffer accordingir. This is the condition called sys.

"I am glad to call the attention of my friends to Peruna. When that languid, fired feeling coines over you, and your food no longer tastes good, and small annotances ir-ritate you, Peruna will make you feel like another person inside of a week.

another person inside of a week.

"I have now used it for three seasons, and find it very valuable and efficacious."—Miss Marie Coats.
Diseased nerves are traceable directly to poor digestion, and poor digestion is directly traceable to catarrh. With the slightest catarrh of, the stomach no one can have good digestion.

good digestion.
Very few of the many women who have catarrh of the stomach suspect what their real trouble is. They know they belch after medis, have sour stomach, a sensation of weight or heaviness, ganwing, empty, sensations, occasional pain—they all know this; but they do not know that their trouble is catarrh of the stomach. If they did they would take Peruna.

Peruna, curse, catarrh wherever, located

Director Merriam of the census bureau has made a thorough investigation of the census returns of Maryland and cannot find-any evidence of fraud dutside of St. Mary's -County. There, however, is a pasty case, and it is painfully apparent that the population returns were padded by politicians for political purposes. At least two and probably more of the enumerators have made confessions. St. Mary's County is in the black belt in Maryland. The population has fallen off since the war, and there was a considerable surprise among Maryland people who look out for such things when an increase was shown by the census returns. By the original and accurate returns the population of the county appeared to be 17,612, but this was not sufficient for two members of the Legislature, and, in order to prevent the loss of one of their. Representatives, politicians found it necessary to increase the population to 18,000 or more. By making up supplementary schedules of 524 dead and departed, the population was increased to 18,136 and the two members of the Legislature were saved. This seems to have been the only motive for the fraud, but it is likely to prove expensive, for the penalty for padding the census returns is a fine of \$5,000 and two years imprisonment. In addition to this the crime of perjury has been committed by the several enumerators 524 times with two years in State's prison for every offense, or a toun of Perma cures catarrh wherever located.

As soon as Perma removes catarrh from
the stomach the digestion becomes good. the stomach the digestion becomes goodappetite regular, nerves strong, and trouble
vanishes. Peruna strengthens weak nerves,
not by temporarily stimulating them, but
by removing the cause of weak nerves—poor
digestion. This is the only once that lasts,
Remove the cause: Nature will do the rest.
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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Perina, write
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Lake City and Ogden and an ideal place for a military garri-son. Gen. Miles expressed his gratifica-tion at the improved conditions in Cuba,

Ethel (who has been watching the preparation of cherry pie)-Why, she's out in the witchen unbuttoning a lot of cherries.—Philadelphia Press.

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SWORN to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1850.

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Mexico is now purchasing eavalry horses by the ear load in this country.

If You Have Rhoumutism Send no money, but writerto Dr. Shoop, Racino, Wie, Joys 10, for air bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rhoumatir Cure, cappess paid. If girnd pay \$5.50. It not it is free.

of the opinion that "A man's house is his castle."

All goods are allife to PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, as they color all fibers at one bolling. Sold by druggists. Every generation has a new brand of

As to Some Handwriting, Fred-Do you think a man's charac er is shown in his handwriting? some of them must be perfectly dreadful.

If Collee Poison's You. revious and sallow complexioned, keeps you awake nights and acts against your system generally, try Grain-O, the new food drink. It is made of pure selected grain and is healthful, nourishing and appetising. It has none of the bad effects of coffee, yet it is just as pleasant to the taste, and when properly prepared can't be told from the finest coffees. Costs about ¼ as much. It is a healthful table drink for the children and adults. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15 and 25c. If Collee Poisons You.

Reports of abuses in the use of govern Reports of abuses in the use of govern-ment positions controlled by the House of Representatives have been confirmed by a special committee appointed to inves-tigate. The committee report says the total patronage of the House is 357 po-

sitions, with an aggregate salary of \$400,

sitions, with an aggregate salary of \$400, o000 a year, and then proceeds to give details of desperate maneuvers to get persons on the pay roll. The document says "the House telegrapher" has never served as such, but is now in the stationery room, and thus the real telegrapher is a man who has been paid out of an appropriation for the bire of horses and war.

man who has been paid out of an appropriation for the hire of horses and wagons for the clerk's office. Paying the real telegrapher's safary, the report says, exhausted the horse appropriation and money for that purpose was raised by nayments of \$40 monthly obtained by contributions from other employes. The locksmith, salary \$1,440 is reported as doing the work of the messenger, while the duties of the locksmith are performed by a "folder" at \$75 a month during a session. The climax of "absenteeism" is reached in the case, as reported, of a

session. The climax of "absenteersm" is reached in the case, as reported, of a "cloakroom man" who lives in New York City. The report says he has worked only four months in four years. A file clerk at \$1,200 is reported as having been absent during the entire session, yet

absent during the entire session, yet drawing his pay. A white man, appointed to succeed a colored man at \$40 a month, as "bathroom", employe, is reported as apparently having done nothing but draw his pay. The report says salaries have been "shaved" during recent sessions to get additional men on the pay roll. The case of a reading clerk at \$1,000, who "gave up" \$400 a year to help pay others, is cited.

Director Merriam of the census burea

ors 524 times, with two years in State's rison for every offense, or a total of

1,048 years, to be divided among nine

One of the permanent residents of the

One of the permanent residents of the White House at Washington is "Uncle. Jerry," the old colored man who came to Washington as a footman to President Grant and has

fine harbors that can be easily forti

been there ever

rison for every

That 'cemed to l'e It. remarked Squildig, "I made myself a present of this music box on my birthday."

"Giving yourself nirs, ch?" added McSwilligen.-Pittsburg Chronicle.

What Do the Children Drink? What Do the Children Drink?
Don't give them ten or coffee. Have
you tried the new food drink called.
GRAIN-O? It is delicions and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The
more health you distribute through their
systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains,
and when properly prepared tastes like
the choice grades of coffee, but costs
about ½ as much. All grocers sell it.
Ibc and 25c.

Our greatest glory consists not in never failing, but in rising every time we may fall.—Goldsmith.

FITS Permanently Chewd. No first or newconsness after the first day's use of Dr. Kline's (ireal Nerve Rostorer, Send for RREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatlest DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 31 arch St., Philadelphia, Pa Duty is necessarily an affair of

Two Big Pains

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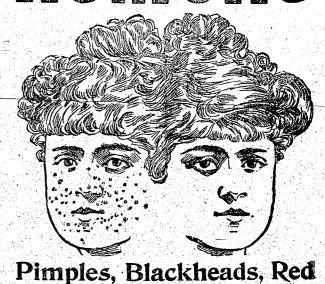
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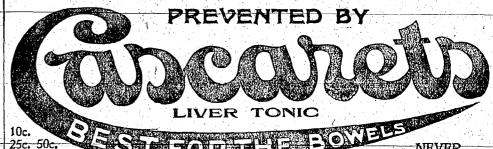


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AMONG THE RAILWAYS. Rock Island Will Run Cheap Excur-

Rock Island Will Run Cheap Excursions to Colorado.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, which made a phenomenal success of cheap excursion rates to Colorado last season, hus again asked its competitors in the Western and Southwestern Passenger associations to agree upon a series of cheap excursions to and from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo for the approaching season, on the following basis: Tickets to be sold from Chicago and all territory up to Missouri river, June 18, 25, July 16, 23 and 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27, at rate at one fare plus \$2, or \$31,50 for the round trip.

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A series of east-bound excursions is

Lake City and Ogden.

A series of east-bound excursions is also proposed, tickets to be sold from Colorado common points every Thursday, commencing with June 20 up to and including Sept. 12, at a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. All tickets will be limited for return passage to Oct. 31. These rates will be tendered connecting lines for basing purposes, which will probably insure a very low basis of rates throughout the United States for these excursions.

throughout the United States for these excursions.

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Edward Coke, the English Jurist, was

and prosperity will begin. He says that Hayana is as clean and as healthy as any city in the United States, that its water supply is much superior to that of Washington and that its general condition is improving rapidly. There has been a panic among the brewers throughout the country over a rumor that the Secretary of Agaiculture, by an obscure paragraph in the last appropriation bill, was authorized and dipropriation bill, was authorized and di-rected to act as ceasor over American beer. The remonstrances are so lond and so long as to suggest that an in-spection is needed, because if their beer was all right the brewers would not be o anxious to prevent it. There is no particular occasion for alarm, however,

There is a mutiny among the army chaplains. Under the reorganization bill ach chaplain is assigned permanently to a particular regiment and must follow the fortunes of that regiment like any other officer. Heretofore there have only been thirty chaplains for the entire army, and they have been assigned to duty, where their services were supposed to be needed most. With that liberty of selection some of them, were able, to keep agreeable posts and the new arrangement is offensive to them, because they will be convenient to be seen as the property of the convenient to the property of the convenient to the c will be compelled to accompany their reglments wherever those regiments go The new order went into effect last week, and each of the thirty chaplains was assigned to a regiment. Some of the regiments, in fact most of them, are on duty in the Philippine Islands, or soon

tion at the improved committees in clubs, and the prospects of the people of the island, and he is of the opinion that as soon as the relations between Cuba and the United States are fully defined a period of unprecedented material activity

particular occasion for alarm, nowever, because there is no such paragraph as they suspect in the appropriation bill, and the Geretary of Agriculture already has authority to inspect and condemn any food or drink which is exported or ised in commerce between the States provided he has reason to believe that it s injurious to the public health. -:--:-

to go there.



FAIRY CASTLES.

Upon my window pane at night Come fairy pictures, painted white, And when I get up with the sun The shining paintings all are done. I see a marble castle there. And at the stairway's top I see Somebody beckoning to me: So you must say "good-by" and smile For I must leave you for awhile. -Chicago Record.

A BEAVER'S TOILET.

"It was an interesting sight to watch the outlaw at his evening toilet," says had been opened Charlemagne, who A. Radclyffe Dugmore in Everybody's was traveling in Gaul, visited Clement A. Raddlyffe Dugmore in Everybody's was traveling in Gaul, visited Clement Magazine. "To begin with, instead of and made a little examination of the sitting with his large, flat, ribbed tall protruding behind him, he tucked it forward between his hind legs and sat upon it. Then with his hand he care fully combed his long hair, using both hands at the same time. There were many places, however, that could not be reached in this way, for his arms are very short and his body very large; so he combed these otherwise inac-cessible places with his hind feet, using first one and then the other. The en tire operation was performed with the right he said: utmost deliberation and care, and oc cupied more than a quarter of an hour to that by the time it was completed daylight had almost vanished. presence did not appear to disturb him in the least, though I sat on the ground within three feet of him, that I might the better note his various attitudes, for it is not often one has an such close range.

WHY SOME FLOWERS SLEEP.

Flowers not only take on gay colors and emit sweet odors to attract in sects, but they adapt themselves to the habits of the insects for the same purpose. Many of them close and sleep at night, and it has been found that these are the kind that depend on the visits of bees and of other day-flying insects for fertilization. Not only would they gain nothing by remaining open at night, but they would suffer a dis-tinct loss, for they would be robbed of their honey and their pollen by sects that are not capable of fertilizing them.

On the other hand, there are many flowers that sleep during the day, but are open at night; and still others give out their sweetest odors at night. All this is for a purpose; they depend on night-flying insects for fertilization. and night is the time that they make themselves attractive.

So nicely and beautifully has Na ture adapted one thing to another that invest certain inanimate objects with a degree or intelligence, and the efforts of the flowers to secure the good offices of the insects is one of the most strik ing illustrations of this.

BILLY'S CHIPMUNK.

Do you know how a chipmunk looks? He is about as big as a large rat, with a long tail which is bushy like a equirrel's, his body is striped from head to tail with yellow and brown, he has bright funny black eyes, and he moves like a dart, with long leaps-altogether he is a dear, pretty little fel-

I have a true story to tell you about one of these cunning little creatures This chipmunk lived under the porch of a cottage in a lovely spot, where a little boy about six years old, named Billy, had been to stay every summer all his life.

There were many chipmunks about the cottage and many of them, had little round holes in the ground where they ran down to their homes; but this one lived under the porch. Billy was very kind to them all and loved to scatter corn for them, and peanutsthey seemed very fond of peanuts, and they were so tame with Billy that they trousers until they could reach his found there, but the small porch chipmunk was the tamest one-he would even go into the house with Billy.

morning Billy's mother brought home a bag of salted peanuts, and put the bag on the table near one of the windows. She didn't think of them again until afternoon, and then, she went for them, they were gone, except two or three.

"No, Mamma, I haven't seen any nuts-where were they?" asked Billy. She told him, and Billy and his mother wondered and wondered where the peanuts could have gone, for they were alone in the house that day.

After supper, just at dusk, as Billy was sitting in his mother's lap, on the porch, he spied the little porch chipmunk running along the edge of the piazza outside the balustrade, which did not quite reach the floor. The lit-tie fellow stopped and pushed something inside and then ran away. Back he came again and pushed something else in. Billy wanted to run at once and see what ft was, but his mother said. "Wait a minute and see if, he comes again "

Sure enough, in a minute there he was again; and over and over he came. there lay on the porch-guess what? A heap of peanuts.

They proved to be the puts Billy's mother had bought, and which the little porch chipmunk had stolen and brought back again-they knew it was the porch chipmunk because every time he went under the porch. Evi-dently he and his friends didn't like their nuts salted .- M. Fay, in Little

CHARLEMAGNE'S REBUKE TO IDLE SCHOLARS.

in France a man who did much for flower. schools and learning. He was no less a personage than king of his country. and was known as Charles the Great, ceives two letters a week.

or Charlemagne. He was no mean cholar himself, for he could speak and read Latin and had some knowledge of Greek. He spoke with great case and finency, but, try as he might, he could not learn to write. He even took his tablets to bed with him, that he might ractice when he could not sleen, but, though no one could surpass, him in

handling the sword, he could never

earn to manage the pen. However, he saw that his children were early taught this very necessary accomplishment, and invited scholars from all over the country to come to his court. Here a scholar of the name of Alcuin established a school known as the Palace school, which Charlemagne attended with his family and many members of his court. He enjoyed this school so much that he wished every one to share in the pleasures of learn-ing, so he established schools in many bishoprics and monasteries. In one of these in Caul he placed Clement Scotchman, in charge of a number of children. Some time after the school

Now the school was made up children from different classes in so-ciety. There were children of nobles, children of the middle classes and children of the poor. What was Charlemagne's surprise to find that the children of the poorer classes far surpassed the others in the excellence of their work. He placed them on his right hand and the idle little nobles on his left. Then addressing those on his

"I praise you, dear children, for your excellent efforts, and desire you to continue, so that you may attain unto perfection; then I intend to give you rich bishopries, or splendid abbeys, and shall ever regard you as persons of merit."

But to the others he said angrily: "By the king of heaven, let others

for me, I set little score by your birth or beauty; understand ye and remem ber it well that unless you give heed speedily to amend your past negligence by diligent study you will never obtain anything from Charles."

You can imagine what dreadful con-sternation fell upon the little nobles when they heard this threat of their sovereign, and I fancy that the next time King Charles passed that way he found that all the learning was confined to the children of the poor. Chicago Recorder.

THE ETERNAL RIVERS.

n Siberia They Flow Over ice Old as Rock and Above Extinct Animals.

Writing from Bulkur, on the Len lelta, under date of August 20, Herr Sladling, who is in command of the expedition sent from Sweden to search for Andree, gives an account of some extremely interesting observations on the age of the River Lena.

He says that, having followed the river Bulkur, a tributary of the Lena, to a height of 250 meters (820 feet) to a fertile slope, he was surprised to find in the bed of a rivulet emptying itself into the Bulkur a log of ancient driftwood. Further investigation showed that masses of driftwood were deposited there. A storm prevented extended observation. He returned subsequently, and on examining a cascade formed by the rivulet he noticed certain peculiarities of the ravine cut by the water.

"On closer examination I found to my astonishment that the layer under neath this surface soil, the thickness of which varied between 3 feet and 4 1-2 feet, consisted of pure ice, hav ing a dark-blue color, like steel, with no marks of strata or corny masses which characterize the ice in glaciers g. on Spitzbergen.). The thickness ascertain further than to the depth of

'In the layer of earth above this ice which I later on observed on several spots in this place, the driftwood was buried in large quantities, evidently deposited by the River Lena in those remote times when it flowed more than 200 meters (650 feet) above the

"How many tens of hundreds-may be thousands-of centuries have pockets and munch the peanuts they impossible to calculate. But the fac elapsed since that remote time it is that the gigantic river since that time removed its course about twelve or fifteen kilometers eastward, cutting its way through a mountain about 300 meters (nearly 1,000 feet) even more, may give some idea of the

length of this period.

This kind of pure ice underneath the soil, which thus plays the part of solid rock, and therefore very fitly has been called 'stone ice,' has been, as is well known, discovered on New Siber-ian Islands and on certain places on the continent near the Polar Sea, but I do not know that it has been dis covered before in any place at so great an altitude above the sea as in the above-mentioned spot.

"It is also a well-known fact that remnants of the mammoth, the rhino ceros and other extinct animals, or animals now living in southern udes, are found in the soil deposited above the 'stone ice.'

"A thorough investigation would perhaps bring to light interesting finds t that kind, even in the place discov ered by me. In any case there is no loubt whatever that systematic in vestigations and surveys of these regions would contribute largely to the solution of many scientific questions of greatest interest."—London Chroni

Government in the Insurance Business. The German government not only ells life insurance to its subjects, but it requires those who carn less than a certain amount to be insured against

illness and old age,

Heather will last longer out of water than almost any other flower. More than 1,100 years ago there lived stem transmits very little water to the

Each Londoner on an average

ALL COME IN LAYERS

HATS, CLOAKS AND GOWNS ARE MADE THAT WAY.

Some Beautiful Examples of the Application of This Style of Dress Adornment Are Shown in Pictures of New York Fashions.

gowns are being made on the layer

new, but there are

many new develop-ments of it in the spring fashions.

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sideration and that so many of them are of the flat or-der, the layer hat comes to have a likeness to a plate of buckwheat cakes served in a wreath of roses. This is not meant to belittle such headgear, for a very small proportion of it is so odd as to seem freakish. Not a few layer coats were worn in winter, and now, though lighter garments are demanded, this prin-

iple is continued, the layers appearing

skirt to escape in charming fluffiness, and ome skirts are not only suddenly shaped o flare, but are trimmed with row or row of overlapping frills. A pretty no tion is row on row of tulle scalloped flouncing in various shades of one color. Such flounces are set on a cloth skirt with good effect. Another treatment akin to this is pictured at the left in the next illustration, and consisted of an applique of rose pink chiffon in toses and Tollage put on nile green albatross cloth. A series of tucks or of shaped hands fastened only at the upper cake also helps toward the desired hare. This is shown in the other full-length figure of this picture, where a series of tucks did the in the other full-length figure of this pic-ture, where a series of tucks, did the trick. Striped black and white velvet edged this bolero, which was finished with silver originaters. This is as much as explaining that its cashmers was of the royal blue shade, so generally are blue and silver being mated.

the royal blue snade, so generally are blue and silver being mated.

From approval of very narrow belts to indorsement of girdles so wide that the bodice is much reduced in size is a jump that has been taken by fashion's leaders. Girdles like that of the last gown mentioned are made over elaborate wired and honed framework, and can be bought already shaped. The girdle laces on, the material being draped over. It is held in place by stitching and often is allowed to overlap, that a buckle may seem to taken the beit and that all trace of the under lacing may be hidden. Paine velvet, satha and various Persian materials are used, and broadcleth, scrolled closely, in gold or finished with Persian embroidery, is worn for girdling. Usually there are undersleeves and collar to match. A distinctly different type of girdle effect that is increasing in numbers is that which is in one with the skirt. hers is that which is in one with the skirt.

An example of this appears in the scateo figure the artist puts here. Oyster col-



FROM THE LATEST SHOWINGS OF SKIRTS AND MILLINERY.

usually at the hem, rather than about ored greindine was over layender silk in the shoulders. In gowns the scheme is it, a believe of layender velyet trimined carried out on either skirt or jackets, with cream lace topping it.

Though this is the time when women are cansilloring shirt water there are to show edge on edge that leads finally to a waistcoat, and that in turn may be two or three deep. The skirt appears to be three or four on top of one another is the cutting of the various edges and their different depth show. As for sleeves their different depth show. As for sleeves, there is the outer and the under, and each may show at least double edge. The collar is a series of layers, the top edge mounting high, or if it's a latter-day military affair, it appears to be a series of straps, one on top of the other. Boleros are made apparently three deep, so that the top one is hardly more than a hat the top one is hardly more than a ittle scallop under the arms.

The chief difference between these new schemes and their forerunners of winter is that the newer ones are, on the average, note complicated, and exaggerated expressions of the fashion are far more In some examples there is not, except in the upper half of the skirt.

with cream lace topping it.

Though this is the time when women are considering shirt walsts, there are are considering shift waists, there are inany new funcy waists that demand attention. Most of them are highly elaborate, and not a few are in the layer plan. A double bolder, dver a triple under bodice is one, or, to work from inside, a buttoned waistcoat; another tha side, a buttoned waistenat; another that does not button, a below, another hat shows the under one only at lower edge and edge of sleeve, a collar with bibyoke, and shoulder pieces, this quite modifying the below low. Elbow sleeves with flar frills at the clow are pretty for pretty arms. Elbow sleeves with flaring turn-back cuffs are pretty too. naring turn-uses cans are protect, too, The leg-of-matton sleeves over a bishop under sleeve is more usual. The five whists shown here were, in the upper row, first, corn colored mousseline taffera, finely tucked in the yoke portion and finished with black, velvet and black silk allows second black with mercentized multi-

lolives; second, pink mercerized mull



SPRING MODELS OF FANCY WAISTS.

single bit of the goods that has a square oot of area, and the gown put in the foot of area, and the gown put in the accompanying small picture constitutes moderate treatment. Its goods was biscuit inistral cloth. Piping of crimson evolvet finished its layers, and beneath the holoro was a bodice of white taffeta. the holers, was a bodice of white infleta-polka dotted with real, which the lower sleeve matched. Not only has the layer scheme increased in intensity, to put it that way, but it has extended to items of dress that did not show it in winter. Gloves are almost the only thing that is not built on the one-on-top-of-the-other plan, and occasions of them are stem-ciled out on the backs to show another with the plant of the other way are the edges is the vidualle "idea carried out, but stencilly and cutting out of all sorts. but stenciling and cutting out of all sort allow an under material to show through

with hunter's green velvet bolero, and with ruffles of the goods and white chiffen ruching for trimming; and third, white albatross embroidered with gold and white slik, white embroidered silk giving undersleeves. The left hand waist of the lower two was pale crepe de chine. It was cut low and trimmed with tabs and ivory white lace applique. The other was Persian panne silk dashed with black

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FASHION NOTES.

White summer gowns heavily trimme with yellow guipure are the extreme of fashion.

allow an under material to show through, Lace inscribin and openwork banding do the same thing. In other words, instead of applique it's "under-put."

All skirts flare towards the edge, and that flare is helped along in various ways. A skirt slashed from the hem to nearly the knees allows the ruffling of an under est trimmings for this summer's gowns. New Persian bands on mousseline grounds are one of the newest and smart

Memorable Raid Upon the Bank of Northfield The James Brothers Were In the Bandit Cang. The exploits of the Younger brothrs and Frank and Jesse James and pool Post.

THE YOUNGER BROTHERS.

CRIMES OF OUTLAWS WHOM MIN

NESOTA IS ABOUT TO SET FREE.

Nearly Twenty-six Years Since the

their daring raids upon towns and railroad trains which extended over a period of 20 years, are recalled be cause the Legislature of Minnesota as decided to give Bob and Younger their freedom, says the St. Paul correspondent of the New York Sun. It is nearly 26 years since that memorable raid upon the Bank of Northfield, Minn., when the united forces of the James and Younger gangs were engaged in battle for six days and the outlaws were almost wip ed out.

There were six Younger brothers, one of whom died in babyhood. They were the sons of Col. Henry W. Younger, a Southern man, who moved to Cass county, Mo., in 1830. The five boys who lived to attain their majority were Richard, Thomas, Coleman, Robert, Ewing and John Younger. During the war they, like the two James brothers, were irregular, or guerrilla troops, who stole as often from one side as the other. After the war they became bandits.

The first robbery of the kind with which the Youngers were later iden-tified was that of the Commercial Bank of Liberty, Mo., on February 14, 1866, when \$70,000 was secured. The Youngers took no part in this exploit. The robbers followed the same factics which were employed afterward time and time again and which always succeeded until the Northfield robbery. The party, well mounted, and heavily lling in the forced the cashier to hand over the

The Younger boys were first known 000. On May 27, 1879, the St. Gene vieve bank was robbed of \$36,000

In 1873 they began to rob railway trains. The Chicago Book Island and Bluffs. Next the cash box of the Kansas City Fair Association was robbed its day's receipts. This was followed by the holding up of the Malverr and Hot Springs stages in January 1874. Then the band attempted anothe rain robbery at Gad's Hill, on the Iron Mountain railway.

The Youngers and the Jameses then separated for a while, as heavy rewards were offered for their arrest. Many attempts were made to capture them. In one of them John Younger was killed. At times the detectives were hunters, and then again they would be hunted.

In December, 1875, two parties were organized for robbery. One, consisting of Jesse James, Bob Younger and James Younger, stopped a train at Muncie, Mo., and robbed the express safe of \$55,000. Another party, consisting of Cole Younger, Frank James and the Millers, robbed a bank Frank at Corinth, Miss. Later the James Pitts and Clell Miller robbed a Missouri Pacific train at Otterville, Mo., securing \$17,500.

In 1876 they decided to rob the bank at Northfield, Minn., on September 7. The band consisted of Bob, Cole and James Younger, Bill Chadwell, Clem Miller, Frank and Jesse James, and Charley Pitts. They rode directly to. James and Cole Younger dismounted and entered. Once inside they order ed J. L. Haywood, the cashier, to open

While this was going on there was a wild scene in front of the bank. A W. Wheeler, who occupied a second robbers fled and were pursued for six days by hundreds of men. Finally, the Younger and Clell Miller kept togethr. The James boys escaped after he-

were surrounded in the swamps of the and silver, which is dissolved in mer-Watonwan river, nearly famished and cury. Dr. Guilford maintains that exhausted. Miller was killed and the there is no danger from mercury poithree Youngers were all wounded before they surrendered. The Youngers ble in any of the secretions of the were arraigned in court early in Oc- except when converted into salts by tober at Fairbault, where being advis-strong inlineral acids, and these do not ed that they could not be sentenced to exist in the human system. Should leath if they pleaded guilty, they did any metallic mercury be driven into so, and were sentenced to penal ser- the digestive tract, the writer assert vitude at Stillwater for their natural that it would pass out unchanged. lives. Jim Younger died in confine-

For a number of years past the friends of the imprisoned men have sought their pardon. Petitions signed by every member of the Legislature of Missouri and by men of national Governor and State Legislature, Two years ago the State Senate passed a pill granting them a parole, and it would have passed in the House had not the friends of the dead cashier protested against the elemency. There appears to be a sentiment in Minnesota favoring the pardon of the men. It vas never established that any of the Younger brothers was responsible for the death of any of the victims of the Northfield raid. They are old men now and ever since their incarceration

The Wrong Laddie.

they have been model prisone

she declined all payment. "I couldny sage from the nation to the spirit tak' money for 'It," she said, in her chiefs, telling them how it was with own proud way. The gentleman ex- those who remained.—London Graphic.

pressed his acknowledgment and went on his way, but at the garden gate be detected a small boy playing. Surely, he thought, this is the lady's son. So he put his hand in his pocket to give him the sixpence, when he heard a shrill voice, "That's na ma laddie, sir," Then there was a pause, and the voice afterward resounded, this time direct ed toward a small boy at the side door "Gang oot, Wullie, an' speak till the nice gentleman at the gate"-Liver

NEWLY-ARRIVED FOREIGNERS.

The First Days of Doubt-Friends and Rel atives Civing a Helping Hand

Peddling is the refuge of the newly arrived poor foreigner. His relatives will do their best to find a place for a man who does not speak English, but such places are few and so eagerly sought that many a man finds himself driven to shoulder a pack or push a cart within a week of his arrival. Friends and relatives fit out the new-ly fledged business man, and then, perforce, leave him to his own resources which are so small as to be positively microscopic. Any person of ordinary intelligence and less than ordinary honesty can cheat him, and he knows

it. The first day of agonized doubt is sufficient to send him post haste to some fountain of knowledge, usually a boy teacher. The boys teach English and arithmetic, as a rule, and they charge ordinarily twenty-five cents In half a year a good workin knowledge of English will be gained and the streets may be frusted to teach the rest after their fashion.

The case of the peddler is taken merely because it is one of the most pathetic. Some of them, indeed, soon earn a good deal of money; years ago, especially, peddling flour ished exceedingly, and a man could make as much as \$10 a week if he were clever and had a little capital; armed, rode into the town, firing and but now the trade is bad, and its followers need all the protection the citizens, while two of the gang dis English and arithmetic will give them. nounted and with cocked revolvers. But not all, or even a large propor tion of the boy teachers' pupils are peddlers. Shop people are in the majority, and workers in the sweat shops to be with the James brothers in the also peddle often, who save out of bank robbery at Columbia, Ky. The their starvation wages enough to may their starvation wages enough to pay cashier, refusing to give up the money, for what they hope will enable them to was killed. The scene of the next raid escape from their wretched condition, was in lowa. At Corydon, Ia., they Many a man of fair education and succeeded in robbing a bank of \$40, moderate prosperity was started on the right road by a boy teacher. Son times. less frequently, there is a call for the higher branches from one who had some pretense of education on Pacific suffered first east of Council the other side; while not infrequently pupils in the night schools come to be coached in some subject in which they are deficient.

As for the teacher, he gathers harvest which, while small compared with what he could make in business yet enables him to continue his edu cation and maintain at the same time a financial independence of his family Unless a family is so poor that the boy must help to support others, two or three dollars a week will be enough for his needs, and should he need more he is sure to find ready co opera tion of immediate relatives. The pos session in the family of a young of education gives a social prestige worth the expenditure of a little ready

Why girls should not enter this field is at first a mystery, out it is really easily explained, as most of the pupils are men. The girl teachers do not even keep pace with the number of at Corinth, Miss. Later the James girl pupils however, perhaps because brothers, the three Youngers, Charles girl pupils however, perhaps because Pitts and Clell Miller robbed a Mis- a family, unable to send a girl comfortably to high school or normal col lege, would be likely to send her to work at once. The co-education of the sexes is not a principle clearly grasped by the newly arrived immigrant. A well educated boy, who may become a doctor or a lawyer, and have a large door-plate will elevate the family any number of the degrees in the social scale, while a girl will not cook any petter for knowing French. So the poys have a monopoly of their queer calling.-New York Tribune.

Poisoning From Filled Teeth,

In Stomalogist Dr. S. H. Guilford W. Wheeler, who occupied a second-story room opposite, got a rifle and shot Charles Pitts and Bill Chadwell, Then other citizens began firing The with amalgam. The subject is one of it was: Glaring pinks and vivid blues, ing their patients either have the teeth | passed out of fashion. Cole, Bob and Jim extracted, or gold fillings put in wher amiler kept togeth amilgam fillings were. In filling a de er. The James boys escaped after being repeatedly wounded and suffering as much as possible of the decayed as much as possible of the decayed matter, and after disinfection of the On September 21 the four others cavity fills it with an alloy of copper soning, as mercury is utterly

conclusion it is stated that neither physicians nor their patients need fee amalgam fillings in their teeth, as the are utterly incapable of causing mer curial poisoning. A Waird African Dance One of the weirdest sights to be seen

in Swaziland is the incwala, or great "mealle dance." In the days of King Umbandine this spectacle was to be witnessed in its perfection. Six thousaid warriors formed in a deep line, daughters, spent the greater portion shield and assegnt in hand, and, with of the time on that much exploited the royal women on the right, they farm near Windsor, Vt., which its dis-danced to a slow sonorous song. The tinguished owner made hay the grouts danced to a slow sonorous song. The time was perfectly kept, and when the warriors stamped their feet the earth-

pantomime of savage warfare, showing how he had swept all enemie enemles The Wrong Laddie,

A gentleman on a walk from one of
the suburbs of Glasgow happened, to
call at a farmhouse, where he was
readily supplied with a glass of milk.

He offered the woman sixpence, but
to the Valland of the Swazl a mestsage from the nation to the

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WHY CERTAIN FOREIGN LOANS ARE PLACED HERE.

There is a Very Human and Interesting Phase to Some Recent Purchases of Bonds in the United States-Cause of Morgan's Masterful Position.

The placing of the bulk of foreign government loans with corporate and individual investors in the United States, which began last year, promses to be repeated on a much larger scale during the current twelvemonth, says the World's Work.

There is a very human and a very

interesting phase to these purchases

of foreign bonds which has thus far escaped general attention. It first manifested a year or so ago, when, one of the cantons of Switzerland being desirous of floating a loan of moderate size, it was intimated to the canton authorities from a friendly quarter that many of the Swiss settled in America had prospered greatly in their new home, and would be glad to nvest some part of their savings in the bonds of the Fatherland. hint was promptly acted upon, and, as had been predicted, the entire issue was subscribed for by Swiss-Ameri-In like manner nearly if not all of the more recent and more considerable Swedish loan was taken by the well to do Swedes of the Northwest, while, since the opening of the new year the kingdom of Bavaria floated a loan of twenty-five millions through its financial agents in New York, almost. all of the subscriptions to it, which were entered within twenty-four hours, representing the desire of the sons of Bayaria to invest their savings n the obligations of that country. The kingdom of Saxony, also, during the past few weeks has successfully placed ten-million loan, the greater part of which was largely subscribed for by men of Saxon birth now resident in the United States; and bankers who have kent a watchful eye on these several transactions express the belief that many millions of similar obligations will find a ready market in this country within the next few years, since it is now clear that the Fatherlands possess not only a sentimental interest, but one strong enough to impel the American citizen of foreign descent or birth to share the prosperity that has come to him in his New

World home with his own Fatherland. Permanent investment, however, in loans like those to England and Ger-many is made chiefly by the great life insurance corporations, whose resources and yearly revenues tell a story of weath growth without parallel in financial history. The reports for the last calendar year of three of these corporations having headquarters in New York show that they have standing nearly three and a half billions of insurance, and that they possess in the aggregate not far from one billion of assets. Resources such as these give them enormous power and nd in some respects, great er authority than the associated banks of New York. Their strength and influence tend steadily to increase, such is the impelling force involved in the creation and maintenance of a billiondollar corporation; and the day is not far distant, if it has not already arrived, when a loan issued by an English king or a Russian czar will underwritten en bloc by the president of an American, life, insurance com

pany. It is also worthy of note that to these insurance corporations is largely due the unique and masterful position which Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan holds in the financial and industrial worlds. That gentleman possesses the quali-ties of successful leadership; but had he not been able to count at all times upon the aid and co-operation of the men who control the finances of the greater insurance companies, many of the brilliant feats in reorganization and consolidation now standing to his credit would have been impossible of achievement.

Summer Man Less Corgeous.

Summer shirt patterns have lost the splendor that distinguished them the stripes of vellow, green and red and solid colors of barbaric tinge have all

The seeker for striking patterns is confronted by sober blue and white or pink and white stripes, and nothing more glaring is to be had from the ostablishments that consider themselves foremost in matters of style. This condition is a reaction from the debauch of color that men's dress has displayed for the past three or four summers. Variety this year will be found only in the use of the dark buttons which contrast with the colors of the shirts and afford some picturesqueness.

There have been no changes this

summer in the way of making the nummer shirts. The best of them will have the broad pleats down the front. Some in plain white are relieved by narrow stretch of hemstitching than idds variety and considerable expense. It is quite possible for a mano pay \$12 for a linen shirt and there are some to be had for \$18, but they are partly silk. All are made with the broad pleats down the bosom.— New York Sun.

The Donkey Was Lonely.

While Mr. Evarts was in the Senate his family, which included many daughters, spent the greater portion tinguished owner made pay by credit. ing the farm with every thing taken off from it, and charging nothing put seemed to tremble. Ever and anon a on." One spring he received a letter stalwart veteran of many fights would from his youngest daughter, direct gush to the front and go through the from Windsor, which so tickled his from Windsor, which so tickled his ense of humor that he around for his colleagues to read, "Dear papa," it said, "do come home; my donkey is very lonesome without

you."-- New York Tribune.

More than a million people are treated in the hospitals of London each